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This book presents a history of one line of the Corbin family in America. It was begun many years ago when my paternal grandmother (Bernice [Scisinger] Corbin) wrote a brief account of the Corbin family into which she married. In this account she provided some facts pertaining to the related families that also married into the Corbin family. Some of the surnames included in this account include Corbin, Scisinger, Rinehold, Garman, Flicker, Pierson, Topper, Nodine, and Kistler.

In collecting the information for her initial account, Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin sent out a number of inquiries to her known relatives at the time. She combined the information she got back from those who responded together with the stories she had been told by those in her family.

The information in this book used the account Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin compiled initially as a starting point. Research was done to confirm these facts, and to collect additional information about the Corbin family. Errors have been corrected along the way, and new facts have also been gathered.

This book presents the information in the register style, and the reader needs to understand some basics about how this information has been presented in order to fully understand it. The structure of family history information is presented by generation, with the first generation being explained and then subsequent generations explained. The foundation for all information presented is the earliest known progenitor of the Corbin family line, whose information can be substantiated by facts that meet a genealogical proof standard. This involves first-hand records and source material such as birth records, death records, marriage records, land deeds, or other source citations that definitively associate a person with an event, and tie the individual to the other members of the family. Secondary source citations such as family records and personal accounts are often used to further substantiate claims of lineage, and are of value when used in this manner.

For ease of understanding while reading this book, the persons described in this book will be numbered according to their generation if the individual subsequently has children as well. If not, they will be

shown in the order of their birth within the listing of offspring for a particular individual. As an example, Abraham Corbin, Sr. (the progenitor of the Corbin family line in this book) will be used to illustrate what is meant:

Generation No. 1

1. ABRAHAM[1] CORBIN was born Bet. 1788 - 1792 in Huntingdon County, PA, and died Abt. 1842 in Clermont County, OH. He married MARY KELLEY Abt. 1811 in PA or Clermont County, OH, daughter of CHARLES KELLEY and JEMIMA CROWNOVER. She was born Bet. 1788 - 1789 in Huntingdon Co, Pa, and died 27 Jan 1863 in Dekalb County, IN[1].

Children of ABRAHAM CORBIN and MARY KELLEY are:

2. i. SARAH[2] CORBIN, b. 09 Dec 1812, Clermont County, OH; d. 25 Feb 1863, Dekalb County, IN.
3. ii. JEMINA CORBIN, b. 23 Apr 1821, Clermont County, OH; d. 27 Dec 1898, Clermont County, OH.
4. iii. ABRAHAM CORBIN, JR., b. 22 Apr 1822, Clermont County, OH; d. 17 Jan 1895, Dekalb County, IN.
5. iv. CHARLES CORBIN, b. 02 Mar 1826, Clermont County, OH; d. 30 Jun 1878, Dekalb County, IN.
   v. MARY CORBIN, b. 09 Dec 1828, Clermont County, OH[2]; d. 23 Jul 1900, Wilmington Twp., Dekalb County, IN[2].

   More About MARY CORBIN:
   Burial: 25 Jul 1900, Hamilton Cemetery
   Cause of Death: Apoplexy[2]

6. vi. ELIZABETH CORBIN, b. 16 Jun 1833, Clermont County, OH; d. 30 Apr 1899, Waterloo, IN.

The heading "Generation No. 1" indicates the group of individuals that will be presented in the section. In this case, the first generation (Abraham Corbin, Sr.) will be described. The information that will be provided in each section will include when and where each person was born, who each member of the particular generation married, who their parents were (if known), when and where each married (if known), and when and where each died (if known).

Beneath each person described in each generation section is a list of all known children that the person is known to have had. The bold number that precedes each individual represents the number of the individual for ease of tracking. This number will be consistent

throughout the book, so that if an individual is seen in a later section for another generation, the number can be referenced in a previous section and generation to get the details about the parents of that individual, and the corresponding family members for that individual. Each person will also have a lower-case roman numeral preceding their name when shown as the children of a particular person. This number represents the order of birth for that individual within the family for a particular person. If an individual only has a Roman numeral in front of their name and not a bold Arabic number, then that individual is not known to have any children, and therefore will not be represented in a subsequent generation. For cases such as this, the details about that individual will be covered in the current generation, and not in the next generation.

In the example above, Abraham Corbin, Sr. married Mary Kelley, and they had six children that are known of. Of these six children all but one (Mary Corbin, fifth in order of birth) are known to have had children, and so all of these five other siblings of Mary have a bold Arabic number in front of their name. This means that the details about each of these five siblings of Abraham, Sr. and Mary (Kelley) Corbin will be explained in the next generation section of the book (Generation No. 2 in this case). Since Mary Corbin did not have any children, her information will be covered in the current generation (Generation No. 1 in this case).

In all cases source facts have been identified where known by placing a source citation number in superscript above the particular event. In the example above the following detail is provided about Mary (Kelley) Corbin:

> "She was born Bet. 1788 - 1789 in Huntingdon Co, Pa, and died 27 Jan 1863 in Dekalb County, IN[1]"

The superscript "1" at the end of this statement indicates that an endnote will be included providing the details that substantiate the fact that is stated here. In this case the headstone for Mary (Kelley) Corbin includes the date of her death, and the endnotes section will include an entry as follows:

Endnotes

1. Headstone Inscription - Hamilton Cemetery, d. Feb. 27, 1863, age is missing due to broken headstone (broken at base), "Wife of A. Corbin."

The endnotes provide the details that will substantiate the facts that have been asserted in this book. In cases where facts have not been found to substantiate an event, the wording will indicate that the facts about a particular event are believed to be as stated. Such verbiage will include “Abt. (about), Bef. (before), Bet. (between)”, or will be phrased in a manner to imply uncertainty (“is believed to have occurred”, etc.). The goal is to make the facts clear, and to make it clear where facts are not yet known, and supposition has been made.

Finally, this book is just a representation of what is known at this time. It is not complete, nor will it ever be “complete”, but it should provide a solid basis for others wishing to continue the research on the family lines that are presented within it.

Acknowledgements

This book is the culmination of a decade-long project by the author. This quest started approximately ten years ago when my cousin Emmy graciously provided me with the materials my grandmother (Bernice [Scisinger] Corbin) and aunt (Evalena Gene [Corbin] Moss) had compiled over the years. The collection of materials included family history albums with a significant amount of "facts" written among the priceless photographs and other memorabilia from so long ago that had been saved. Untangling the information that was contained within these books was the first challenge, but would not have been possible without the generosity of my cousin Emmy, and for this I am very grateful.

Secondly, I am very grateful for the work my grandmother and aunt did in compiling the information in the first place. Without their work to preserve the past the task would have been much more difficult, and the finished product would have lacked many of the photographs that are found within.

Along the way I had the privilege to meet "new" relatives. I have come to know each of the following individuals this year (2009), and they have all provided me with wonderful information, clarified facts that were in dispute, and shared unique memories, stories, artifacts, and photographs that will be found throughout this book. They include:

1. John Scoville – Kelley family researcher and author of the book "*The Descendants of Charles Kelley, Sr.*" John's book will be referenced several times within this book, and it was a great find at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. John is a descendant of the Charles Kelley, Sr. family, and his work proved foundational in much of the work that was required to complete the research for this book. John broke down some significant barriers for me with his work, and made the task of collecting the information for this book much easier. Without his work this book would be absent many details that make it a much more complete work. We have met multiple times in Indiana, and I am honored to call John a friend, as well as a cousin.
2. Dan Berry – Descendant of Walter Amos Rinehold. While walking the Roselawn/Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn, Indiana, on our first trip (April, 2009), mom noticed that someone had

cared enough about the Walter and Maude (Chittenden) Rinehold grave to place fresh flowers there. We wrote a note and asked the people who visited the grave to contact me. We placed the note in a plastic bag, added a rock to the bag to weight it down, and left it hoping someone would call. A few weeks later Dan called saying he was the one who visited the grave there. We met Dan and his wife Pam this past summer for the first time, and visited with them on our third trip there this past fall. Aside from being just absolutely great people, and understating the fact that this was another cousin met in the course of doing the research for this book, Dan has provided me with an abundant amount of material (facts, stories, and photographs) of Walter Amos Rinehold and his family. I am grateful for the ample generosity shown by Dan, as well as the wonderful hospitality shown by Dan and Pam when we visit, but most grateful for the wonderful friendship we have begun.

3. Joyce (Rohm) Springer – Descendant of Abraham Corbin, Sr., through his son Charles Corbin. Joyce spends a significant amount of her time doing research for the Willenar Genealogy Center in Auburn, Indiana, and she has also published numerous works on her family. I wrote to Joyce without being certain that she was a relative of mine (a “cold call” of sorts), and was euphoric when she replied to my letter stating that she was, in fact, a cousin of mine! Joyce has graciously provided me with a significant amount of material on the descendants of Charles Corbin. Most of the facts and all of the photographs in that section are a credit to her generosity. While visiting Indiana to research this book, my mother and I met with Joyce for the first time to get to know one another, and discuss family history. While talking at her kitchen table she mentioned these other people in Auburn that she knew who claimed to be relatives of hers, but could not prove it. She mentioned the name of the lady she was referring to (Mary) and said that she had a brother (Max) who had pursued some genealogy research on his side of the family. Once she mentioned those two names in the same sentence I had a good idea who she was talking about. She had a phone number for Mary. We called and confirmed that she and her brothers and sister were descendants of Sarah (Corbin) Pierson (daughter of Abraham, Sr., and Mary [Kelley] Corbin)! We set up a meeting for later in that same week (more

below). I am grateful to Joyce for the tremendous amount of material and knowledge she has shared with me, and for introducing my mother and me to our "new" cousins in yet another line of Abraham Corbin, Sr.'s lineage. Joyce has become a very dear friend of ours!

4. Mary (Pierson) Grimm, Max Pierson, and Keith Lee Pierson – Children of Harold Monroe and Daisy Alice (Kelley) Pierson. As described above, we met a few days after calling them from Joyce (Rohm) Springer's home in Auburn. It was a wonderful meeting of cousins from three lines of the Abraham Sr. and Mary (Kelley) Corbin family. Max brought some photographs and memorabilia, and went home to get more material to show and discuss. Later that evening we all met with John Scoville and had a great mini-reunion of Corbin family members in Auburn. This was a day/night I will never forget, and I am so grateful to John Scoville, Joyce (Rohm) Springer, Mary (Pierson) Grimm, Keith Lee Pierson, and Max Pierson for the great time we had in each other's company. The next day (Saturday), Max called to say that he had located some additional photographs, and would meet us to make copies. We persuaded an employee at an office supply store to stay beyond closing time to finish copying the photographs. Max was extremely gracious to give of his time and share the wonderful photographs and history with us. Again, the corresponding section in this book (Sarah [Corbin] Pierson) would be woefully lacking without the material contributed by Max, and without the wonderful insight provided by all of the Piersons. My sincerest gratitude to all of you!
5. Francis and Delores Corbin – Children of Lloyd and Gladys (Weicht) Corbin. Francis and Delores met with my mother and me on our most recent trip to Indiana, and we shared some unique recollections about the family of Worth Corbin. Francis and Delores have some great memories of interacting with many of the people in this family, and they provided me with some wonderful items for inclusion into this book. One picture, in particular, is probably the most unique picture in the book, and will certainly be admired by everyone. I am glad we finally met, and I hope we continue to stay close as family should.
6. Wayne Corbin and his sons Patrick and Tom Corbin – Wayne is the son of Orval Corbin. Through Wayne, Patrick, and Tom I

have been able to get a better picture of Orval Corbin and his life. Wayne, Patrick, and Tom are responsible for helping me describe the section for Orval Corbin as clearly as possible. It has truly been a pleasure coming to know these cousins this year, and I am very grateful for their help in this work.

7. Ellen (Rinehold) Weber and Ben Rinehold – Ellen has published a vast amount of information on the Rinehold family and has a much more extensive knowledge of this family than I can ever hope to achieve. She and Ben have shared a large amount of knowledge through facts and photographs about the Rinehold family, and have been very gracious in allowing me to use parts of it in this book. I am very appreciative of the dialogue we have begun, and for the great material they have shared with me.
8. Ruth Ann Visser, Sharon Mastella, and William Powell – Descendants of William Henry Topper. My mother and I were invited to the 100th anniversary of the Topper family reunion this past summer in Ithaca, Michigan. We had a wonderful time meeting our Topper family cousins, and I have greatly enjoyed staying in touch with them. Collectively they have provided me with important facts to clarify the Topper family genealogy. They have all been very helpful and generous in sharing family photographs and history with me, and allowing it to be included in this book. Thank you!
9. Marie (Hoben) Inyang – Marie compiled and published a vast amount of data on the Topper family (www.toppertree.org). We became friends through the exchange of information, and I greatly appreciate the help she gave me. Sadly, Marie passed away in January of 2009.

I am very appreciative to my aunt Rena (Corbin) Hernandez, and uncle Vernon Corbin for sharing personal reflections of interactions with many of the people in this book, and for recounting and correcting some of the family history that is contained within. They each spent a significant amount of time reviewing the draft copy and providing updates and corrections.

I am also very grateful to my late aunt Venus (Corbin) Willes for sharing some of the photographs she had for this family. Many of these have been included in this book.

I am also very grateful to my late uncle Jordan Vernice “Bud” Corbin for sharing his love of the Corbin family history with me when we would meet, and for sharing facts from the Scisinger family Bible.

My cousin Sherry (Corbin) Bohres has been tireless in helping me coordinate the review of facts about the family, and for collaborating on the overall flow and structure of the book. Sherry and her husband Bob have hosted recent Corbin family “get-togethers” at their home, and have been responsible for keeping the family connected. I hope this book helps strengthen the bond we all feel as a family even more, and provides the basis for a very lively discussion at the next “get-together”! Sherry and Bob - I am very grateful for all you have done to help with this project, and for all that you continue to do for the Corbin family.

I am also very grateful to my father (Leo Corbin) for providing the encouragement to complete this work, and for helping contact other family members and generate content through recollecting stories and memories of days gone by.

Finally, and most significantly, I want to thank my mother (Jean [Kallman] Corbin). This book would not have been completed without her. She has been a fellow genealogist for the past ten years, and we have made countless genealogy trips together researching her family line, and the Corbin family line. She accompanied me on all of the trips this year to complete the research for this book. We have spent countless hours in airplanes and driven nearly all of the highways and county roads in each of the states we visited. We have worked long hours together in court houses, probate offices, and other government records offices in all of the counties of interest. We have spent endless days doing research in libraries and historical societies, and walked countless miles in cemeteries across the country looking for ancestors. My mother has invested many hours in reviewing the project at each step in the process, and the quality of the finished product would be much less without her assistance. She has provided guidance and advice on layout, structure, and content, and has been a tireless champion of mine in completing this task. I cannot begin to express my appreciation to my mother adequately, but this book is a testimony to her dedication in pursuit of the family

history that will be enjoyed by many generations. I am proud to have been able to work for so long with her in this pursuit, and I am most grateful for the memories I have of all of the time we spent together in completing this research!

Corbin Section

Descendants of Abraham Corbin

Generation No. 1

1. ABRAHAM[1] CORBIN, SR. was likely born between 1788 and 1792. It is not known where he was born, but his birth likely occurred in Maryland. He married MARY KELLEY around 1811, probably in Pennsylvania or Ohio. Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin's family notes state that MARY KELLEY was the daughter of CHARLES KELLEY and JEMIMA CROWNOVER. John Scoville, a researcher of the Kelley family, states in his book "*The Descendants of Charles Kelley Sr.*" that MARY KELLEY was probably born between 1788 and 1789 in Pennsylvania. Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin's family notes confirm this assertion, and further stipulate that MARY KELLEY was born in Huntingdon Co, PA. MARY (KELLEY) CORBIN died 27 JAN 1863 in Dekalb County, IN[1], and is buried at the Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Steuben, IN. ABRAHAM CORBIN, SR. is believed to have died in Clermont County, OH, before 1845 because MARY (KELLEY) CORBIN and her children moved from Clermont County, OH, to Dekalb County, IN, around 1845 without ABRAHAM CORBIN, SR.

A note found in the "Corbin" surname file at the Willenar Genealogy Library in Auburn, Indiana, states that "*There are a large number of Corbins buried in the Laurel Cemetery Clermont County, Ohio.*" The note goes on to indicate that the following three persons are buried close to one another in the Laurel Cemetery:

> *Maria Corbin, aged 1 yr 8 mo.*
> *Abraham Corbin, d. 6 Nov 1842, aged 50 yr 8 mo.*
> *Nathan Corbin, d. 15 Sept 1844, aged 28 yr.*

John Scoville also states that the heirs of Abraham Corbin, Sr. (namely Mary Corbin [his widow], and five of her six children and their families) came to Indiana around 1844/5 after Mary's father (Charles Kelley, Sr.) died. Charles Kelley, Sr. transferred a tract of land to his daughter Mary (Kelley) Corbin near the time of his death, and it is believed the family moved to Indiana to settle on this land and begin their residence in Indiana at that time.

No will or estate proceedings has ever been located for Abraham Corbin, Sr., however a land deed was discovered at the Land Records office in Clermont County, Ohio, dated October 7, 1845 in which the "*heirs of Abraham Corbin*" (namely Mary Corbin [widow], John Pierson and Sarah his wife [late Sarah Corbin], Jemima Corbin, and Abraham Corbin, "*heirs and legal representatives of Abraham Corbin deceased of the first part*") sell land in Clermont County to a Mr. Eli Leeds. This transaction is likely the sale of the land owned by the Abraham Corbin, Sr. family in Clermont County, Ohio, in advance of the family's move to Indiana.

Furthermore, a land transfer record was discovered in the Land Records office (Court Recorder) in the courthouse at Auburn, Dekalb, IN, dated August 23, 1845 in which Charles Kelley, Sr. sells a plot of land in Dekalb County, Indiana to Polly Corbin of Clermont County, Ohio ("Polly" was a common nickname for "Mary").

The timing of these two transactions, together with the evidence of Abraham Corbin, Sr.'s death prior to October 7, 1845 provides compelling evidence that Mary (Kelley) Corbin (widow of Abraham Corbin, Sr.), John and Sarah (Corbin) Pierson, Abraham Corbin, Charles Corbin, Mary Corbin, and Elizabeth Corbin migrated from Clermont County, Ohio to Dekalb County, Indiana around the latter half of 1845 (Jemima [Corbin] and her husband John H. Pierson stayed in Clermont County, Ohio). The evidence in the wording of the land record from Clermont County, Ohio, also suggests that Abraham Corbin Sr. died prior to October 1845.

While the information about the individuals named Corbin who are buried in the Laurel Cemetery in Clermont County, Ohio, is interesting, no evidence has been found yet that definitively connects the Abraham Corbin who was buried there in 1842 to Mary (Kelley) Corbin or her children. It is not difficult to surmise the likelihood of this individual being the former husband of Mary (Kelley) Corbin, and the possibility that some of the other individuals named Corbin who are buried in the Laurel Cemetery are potentially children of Abraham and Mary, and who died at a young age. The names of the children of Abraham and Mary that are known to have survived to adulthood will follow shortly, and the span in years between births for these children (particularly between Sarah and Jemima) suggests the possibility that

other children may have been born to these two parents. Birth records were not formalized by the states of Pennsylvania and Ohio until late in the 19th century, and no other formal record (church records, etc.) of the birth of any children of Abraham and Mary (Kelley) Corbin has been found to date. It is possible that a church may have recorded a birth or christening (or baptism), but no such records have been found to date. Additionally, inquiries have been made to the Trustee for the township in Clermont County who is responsible for the upkeep of the Laurel Cemetery (Monroe Township), and no records have been found that reveal who purchased the plots within the cemetery for Abraham Corbin who died in 1842 and is buried there, or any of the other individuals with the name Corbin who are also buried there and of interest to this family.

Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin's recollection of the story she was told provides further evidence of the Corbin family in Clermont County Ohio; "*[The Corbins] going after the Revolutionary War to settle in Ohio in Clermont County near Batavia or about 16 miles from Cincinnati.*"

Mary (Kelley) Corbin is buried at the Hamilton Cemetery in Hamilton, Steuben, Indiana. Hamilton is on the border of Steuben and Dekalb counties in Northeastern Indiana. While conducting research for this book, the Hamilton Cemetery was visited to see the gravesites for the Corbin ancestors (and related families) who are buried there. The Town Trustee who oversees the Hamilton Cemetery (Wandalee Cosper [Otsego Township]) was contacted in advance of this trip and met us at the cemetery. Upon going to the gravesite where Mary (Kelley) Corbin is buried, no headstone could be found for her.

In her book "*The Cemeteries of Steuben County*", Audrey Siebel Lewis transcribed the inscriptions of the headstones for persons buried in the cemeteries of that county. Ms. Lewis reportedly walked all of these cemeteries in the 1970s and recorded the inscriptions of all the headstones contained within them. Volume 1 of her book contains the listings for the individuals named Corbin who are buried in the cemeteries of Steuben County, and provides the following information for those in this family who are buried at the Hamilton Cemetery:

Hamilton Cemetery, Section WO, Lot 23 (Purchased by Abe Corbin and John Pierson)
***Flora Corbin**, d. Mar 27, 1885, age 52y 10m 11d, "wife of Abe Corbin"*
***Abe Corbin**, b. Apr. 22, 1822, d. Jan 17, 1895*
***Mary Corbin**, d. Jan. 27, 1863, age is missing due to broken headstone [broken at base]), "Wife of A. Corbin"*
***Sarah Pierson**, "Wife of John Pierson", d. Feb. 25, 1863, age 50y 2m 16d*

Hamilton Cemetery, Section WO, Lot 65 (Purchased by Charles Corbin)
***Charles Corbin**, d. Jan 30, 1878, age 52y 3m 28d*
***Sarah J. Corbin**, "daughter of C & SJ Corbin", d. Oct. 23, 1861, age 10d*
***Infant Corbin**, "infant son of C & SJ Corbin", d. Oct. 23, 1861*
***Sarah J. Corbin**, d. Sep. 29, 1864, age 35y 10m 10d, "Wife of Charles Corbin"*

Hamilton Cemetery, Section WO (?), Lot 23 (?) (Purchased by George Duncan)
***Nathan Corbin**, d. Oct. 5, 1868, age 14y 1m 15d, "son of A & F Corbin"*
***Duncan, George J**. d. Jan. 6, 1870, age 66y 5m 17d (wife Mary B. Duncan)*
***Duncan, Mary B**. d. Dec 10, 1877, age 73y 6m 28d (wife of George J. Duncan)*

Obviously, the headstone for Mary (Kelley) Corbin was visible (though described as a "flat stone") when Ms. Lewis walked the Hamilton Cemetery, but had become buried over the years since she transcribed it. Fortunately, the Town Trustee (Ms. Wandalee Cosper) brought some small shovels with her when she met us at the cemetery. We probed for the headstone of Mary (Kelley) Corbin in the spot where it should have been located and then dug the dirt and sod from around it to reveal the headstone.

Mary (Kelley) Corbin Headstone – Hamilton Cemetery, April 8, 2009

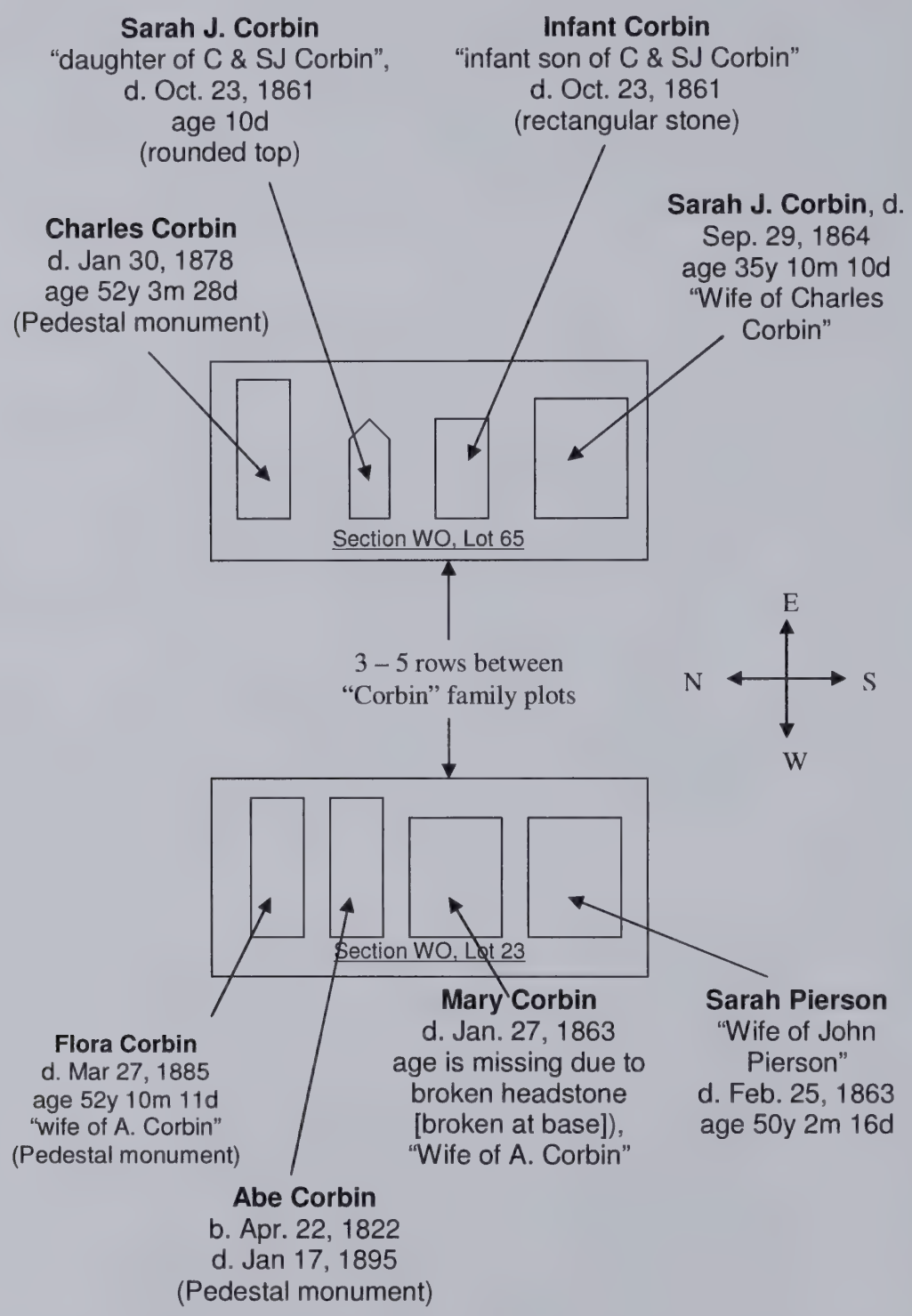
More photographs will be shown later of other family members buried at the Hamilton Cemetery. Some of these headstones were in dire need of restoration, and some needed to be repaired. The author contracted with The Fackler Monument Company of Montpelier, Ohio, to complete this work. The headstones have been cleaned and repaired as needed, and all have been placed on newly-poured foundations that comply with the standards of the Board of Trustees for the Hamilton Cemetery. The following photographs show the completed work:

Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Steuben, IN – October 16, 2009:

Flora (Nodine) Corbin, Abraham Corbin Jr., Mary (Kelley) Corbin, & Sarah (Corbin) Pierson

Close-Up of repair work to headstones for Mary (Kelley) Corbin and Sarah (Corbin) Pierson

The following diagram shows where the Corbin family members that have been identified in the Hamilton Cemetery are buried:



Note: "Abe Corbin" depicted in the diagram above is Abraham Corbin Jr., son of Abraham and Mary (Kelley) Corbin.

Although Abraham Corbin, Sr. did not leave a will, his widow (Mary [Kelley] Corbin) did so. Her will was discovered at the Auburn Courthouse in Dekalb County, Indiana, and is transcribed as follows:

Will of Mary Corbin Recorded March 3rd 1863 Jno Ralston Clerk
In the name of the benevolent father of all I Mary Corbin of DeKalb County State of Indiana do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1st – I give and devise to my son Charles Corbin one equal sixth part on the South side of the South East quarter of section twenty six (26) in Township number thirty five (35) North of range thirteen East in DeKalb County, Indiana in consideration that the said Charles Corbin will keep and maintain my daughter Mary Corbin (who is incapable of maintaining herself) during her natural life and if my son Charles Corbin should die first while my daughter yet lived then I will and devise the above described premises to my son Abraham Corbin by him taking my said daughter Mary Corbin upon the Conditions named, by him Keeping and maintaining her during her natural life, allowing however an Equal recompense in proportion to the time my son Charles did Keep said Mary Corbin out of said described land.

Item 2nd – I give and devise to my daughter Mary Corbin all my household furniture which I may have at my death.

Item 3 – I give and devise to my sons Charles Corbin, Abraham Corbin one dollar each out of my Personal Estate.

Item 4 – I give and devise to my daughters Sarah Corbin, now Sarah Pearson, Jemima Corbin, now Jemima Pearson and Elizabeth Corbin all my personal Estate supposed to amount to about fifteen hundred dollars, to be Equally divided among all three of my said daughters.

I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of December 1862.
Mary Corbin (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged by said Mary Corbin as her last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in her presence.
George Wolf Daniel Kepler

(State of Indiana)
*(DeKalb County *) Be it remembered that on the 3rd day of March 1863 George Wolf one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and testament of Mary Corbin of said County deceased personally*

appeared before Jno Ralston Clerk of the Court of Common Plea of DeKalb County in the state of Indiana and being duly sworn before the Clerk of Said Court upon his oath declared and testified as follows. That is to say that on the 27 day of December 1863 (sic) he saw the said Mary Corbin sign her name to said instrument in writing as and for her last will and testament and that the said instrument in writing was at the said times at the request of the said Mary Corbin and with her Consent attached and subscribed by the said George Wolf in the presence of said testator and in the presence of Each other as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the Said Mary Corbin was at the time of signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age (that is more than twenty one years) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under Coercion or restraint as the defiant verily believes and further defiant says not. *Signed George Wolf.*

Sworn to and Subscribed by the Said George Wolf before me Jno Ralston Clerk of Said Court at Auburn the 3rd day of March 1863 in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Said Court.

Signed Jno Ralston Clerk (Seal)

Note – There is an error in the will above, however it is not a transcription error, rather an error on the part of the individual who recorded it. The last line of Mary (Kelley) Corbin's last will and testament reads "*In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this* ***27 day of December 1862****.*" The next paragraph (after the signature of Mary [Kelley] Corbin and the witnesses [George Wolf and Daniel Kepler]) contains an "affidavit " whereby the witnesses to Mary (Kelley) Corbin's signature and submission of her last will and testament state the following: "*That is to say that on the 27 day of December 1863 (sic) he saw the said Mary Corbin sign her name to said instrument in writing as and for her last will and testament ...*" The date in this paragraph is obviously incorrect, and should read "*on the 27 day of December* ***1862***". As Mary (Kelley) Corbin stated above that she submitted her last will and testament on the "27 day of December 1862". Also, Mary (Kelley) Corbin died January 27, 1863, so there is no way anyone witnessed her signing and submitting her last will and testament in December of that same year!

Children of ABRAHAM CORBIN, SR. and MARY KELLEY are:

2. i. SARAH[2] CORBIN, b. 09 Dec 1812, probably in OH; d. 25 Feb 1863, Dekalb County, IN.
3. ii. JEMIMA CORBIN, b. 23 Apr 1821, probably in OH; d. 27 Dec 1898, Clermont County, OH.
4. iii. ABRAHAM CORBIN, JR., b. 22 Apr 1822, probably in Clermont County, OH; d. 17 Jan 1895, Dekalb County, IN.
5. iv. CHARLES CORBIN, b. 02 Oct 1825, probably in Clermont County, OH; d. 30 Jun 1878, Dekalb County, IN.
   v. MARY CORBIN, b. 09 Dec 1828[2], probably in Clermont County, OH; d. 23 Jul 1900, Wilmington Twp., Dekalb County, IN[2].

Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin's family history notes state that Abraham Corbin, Jr. had a sister named "Polly" who never married. As stated earlier, "Polly" was a common nickname for "Mary", so Mary Corbin described here may have been affectionately known as "Polly" to her family.

Mary Corbin never married. In fact, she needed to be cared for throughout her life, and she lived with her mother while her mother was alive. As stated in her will above, Mary (Kelley) Corbin stipulated that her daughter Mary Corbin "*who is incapable of maintaining herself* " was to be cared for by her brother Charles as long as he lived. Mary Corbin is shown living with her mother (Mary [Kelley] Corbin) on the 1850 US Federal census. She is also shown living with her mother on the 1860 US Federal census. Mary (Kelley) Corbin died January 27, 1863, and it would appear that Charles Corbin did, in fact, take charge of his sister Mary as she is shown living with Charles, his second wife Rosa, and his two children from his previous marriage to Sarah Jane Duncan on the 1870 US Federal census.

Charles Corbin died June 30, 1878, and his widow (Rosa [Trish] Corbin) assumed responsibility for the care of Mary Corbin. Mary is shown living with Rosa [Trish] Corbin at her home in Waterloo on the 1880 US Federal census. The census says Mary Corbin (age 52) "cannot write," and lists her occupation as "assists in home. "

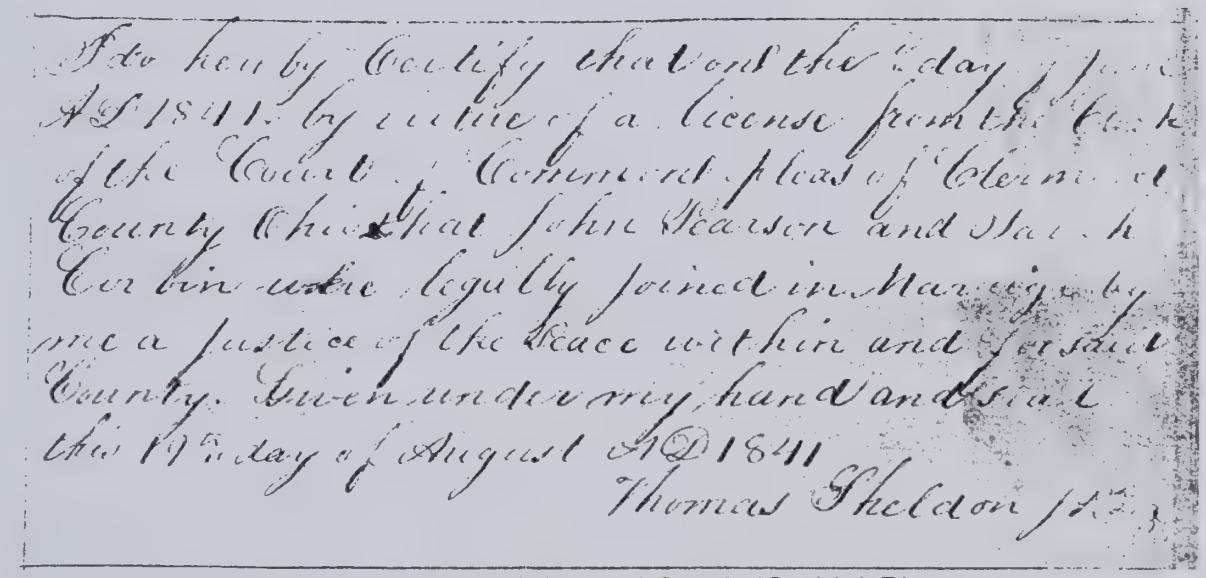
One other interesting fact is that Mary's father's birthplace is shown as Maryland. Mary's father was Abraham Corbin, Sr. Mary's mother's birthplace is shown as Pennsylvania. Mary's mother was Mary (Kelley) Corbin. This is interesting as the US Federal census for the same year (1880) for Mary's brother Abraham Corbin, Jr. also shows his father being born in Maryland as well, but his mother is also shown as being born in Maryland. Mary (Kelley) Corbin was more likely born in Pennsylvania, as this is what John Scoville (Kelley family researcher) and Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin's family records state. However, the fact that both siblings reported their father as being born in Maryland may provide good evidence that this piece of family history was handed down consistently through the generations. In the daughter Mary's case, her sister-in-law (Rosa [Trish] Corbin) would have likely provided this information to the enumerator ("census taker"), and this means that her late husband Charles Corbin would have likely shared the knowledge of his father's birthplace with his wife.

At some point between 1880 and 1900 Rosa (Trish) Corbin (widow of Charles Corbin) moved back to Michigan to live with her sister (Julia [Trish] Kline). The exact date of this event is not known. The 1890 US Federal census was lost as a result of a fire at the Commerce Department in Washington, DC on January 10, 1921, so no information can be drawn from this period from the US Federal census returns. The 1900 US Federal census shows Mary Corbin living with her nephew Worth Corbin at his home in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN. This census was recorded in June of 1900 and Mary is shown to be 71 years of age. Mary died the month after this census was taken, and this is the last record of her residence prior to her death. Mary was buried at the Hamilton Cemetery on July 25, 1900[2].

6. vi. ELIZABETH CORBIN, b. 16 Jun 1833, Clermont County, OH; d. 30 Apr 1899, Waterloo, IN.

Generation No. 2

2. SARAH[2] CORBIN *(ABRAHAM[1])* was born 09 Dec 1812. The family records recounted by Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin say that Sarah was born in Clermont County, OH. No records have been found that place her parents (Abraham and Mary [Kelley] Corbin) in Clermont County, OH, that early, so it is not certain that she was, in fact, born in Clermont County, OH. An exhaustive search of all of the counties in Ohio was executed from the films at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Many counties in Ohio do not have records that go back far enough to record a birth for Sarah, so no conclusive evidence has been found showing the place of her birth, however it is likely that Sarah was born elsewhere in Ohio. Sarah (Corbin) Pierson died 25 Feb 1863 in Dekalb County, IN[3]. She married JOHN PIERSON 10 Jun 1841 in Clermont County, OH[4]. He was born 27 May 1809 in Morristown, NJ[5], and died 11 Apr 1904 in Franklin Twp., Dekalb, IN[5].


I do hereby Certify that on the 2 day of June
AD 1841 by virtue of a license from the Clerk
of the Court of Common pleas of Clermont
County Ohio that John Pearson and Sarah
Corbin were legally joined in Marriage by
me a justice of the Peace within and for said
County. Given under my hand and seal
this 19th day of August AD 1841
Thomas Sheldon JP

Marriage record for John and Sarah (Corbin) Pierson
Clermont County, OH, Probate Court, Marriage Book 3, Page 261

John and Sarah (Corbin) Pierson, together with their children Mariah L., David E., and Sarah E., traveled from Clermont County, Ohio, to Dekalb County, Indiana, along with her mother Mary (Kelley) Corbin and her brothers Abraham and Charles, and sisters Mary and Elizabeth sometime in 1845. A record of the sale of the land owned

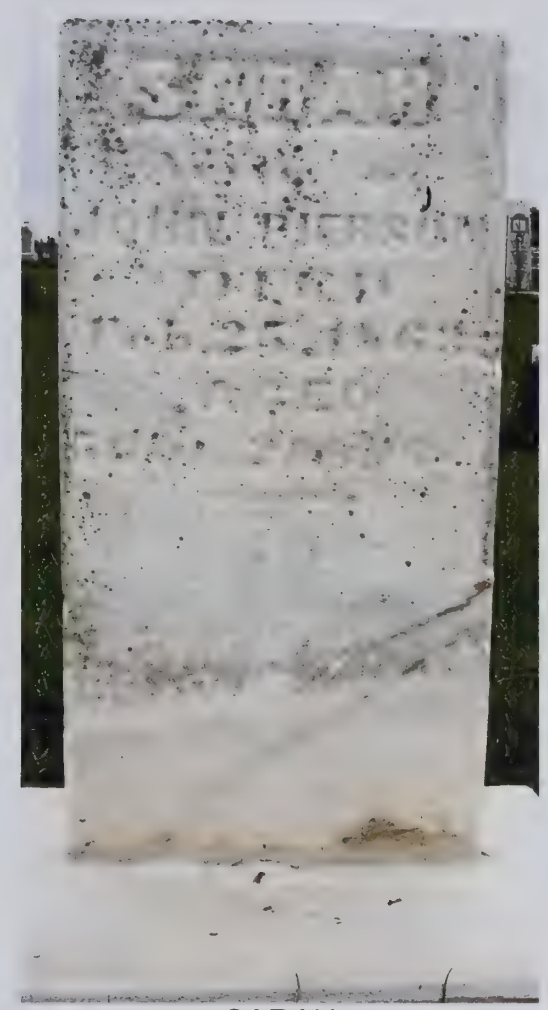
by the "heirs of Abraham Corbin, Sr." in Clermont County, Ohio, around this same time was presented earlier showing Sarah and her husband John Pierson as heirs to this estate. Sarah's mother is believed to have received a tract of land in Dekalb County, Indiana around this same time from her father (Charles Kelley, Sr.), and the family (excluding Sarah's sister Jemima [Corbin] Pierson and her family) moved with their mother to Dekalb County, Indiana.

The timing of the move from Clermont County, Ohio, is supported by the location of birth for John and Sarah (Corbin) Pierson's children. Their oldest daughter (Mariah L.), oldest son (David E.), and next-oldest daughter (Sarah E.) all consistently report their place of birth as "Ohio" on subsequent US Federal census returns. With the exception of one year (1860), John Harvey Pierson (the next-oldest son, reports his place of birth as "Indiana". All other siblings younger than John Harvey Pierson consistently show their place of birth as "Indiana". This would indicate that John and Sarah (Corbin) Pierson moved from Clermont County, Ohio, to Dekalb County, Indiana, prior to March of 1845 (John Harvey Pierson's date of birth), and that Sarah (Corbin) Pierson was likely pregnant with John Harvey Pierson at the time of their move.

The 1850 US Federal census shows John (age 40) and Sarah (Corbin) (age 37) Pierson living together in their own home in Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children "Maria" (daughter [age 8]), David (son [age 6]), Sarah (daughter [age 5]), John (son [age 4]), George (son [age 3]), and "Betsy" (daughter [age 1]). John lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1860 US Federal census shows John (age 51) and Sarah (Corbin) (age 47) Pierson living together in their own home in Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children :Maria" (daughter [age 18]), David (son [age 16]), Sarah (daughter [age 15]), John (son [age 14]), George (son [age 13]), Elizabeth (daughter [age 12]), and Emmaline (daughter [age 9]). John lists his occupation as "farmer."

Sarah (Corbin) Pierson died February 25, 1863 at the age of 50 (less than one month after her mother [Mary] died). Sarah is buried at the Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Steuben, IN.



SARAH
Wife of John Pierson
DIED Feb. 25, 1863
Age 50y 2m 16d
Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Steuben, IN

The 1870 US Federal census shows John Pierson (age 61) living in his home in Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN, together with his children David (son [age 26]), Sarah E. (daughter [age 25]), George W. (son [age 23]), John H. (son [age 24]), and "Jemima E." (daughter [age 19]). John lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1880 US Federal census shows John Pierson (age 71) living in his home in Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN, together with his children David (son [age 36]), Sarah E. (daughter [age 35]), George W. (son [age 33]), John H. (son [age 34]), and Emmaline (daughter [age 29]). John lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1900 US Federal census shows John Pierson (age 91) living in his home in Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN, together with his children "Maria" L. Stout (daughter [age 58]) and Sarah (daughter [age 55]). John lists his occupation as "landlord."

John Pierson was a farmer (according to his obituary, and the US Federal census returns). Not much is known about his life, or about the life of his wife Sarah, however the following obituary provides some context for the subject:

John Pierson

John Pierson was born in Morristown, New Jersey, May 27, 1809, and died at his home in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Ind., April 11, 1904, aged 94 years, 10 months and 14 days.

On June 10, 1841 he was united in marriage to Sarah Corbin. To this union were born seven children, three boys and girls: David E., who lives south of the old homestead in Wilmington township; John H. and George, who live at home; Mariah Stout, who is a widow and lives at home; Sarah, who also lives at home and has borne the burden and had charge of the home since the death of her mother forty-one years ago; Betsy Purdy, who died thirty-seven years ago, and Emma Myres, who lives at Shepherd, Mich

In 1845 the deceased came to Franklin township and settled on the farm which became his old homestead and continued to reside there until his death. He was kind and loving in his home life, honest and upright before the world and was loved and respected by all who knew him. The kind and tender manner in which the children, especially those at home, cared for their father in his declining years, merits much esteem and in the years to come will afford them much consolation.

He leaves to mourn their loss six children, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The funeral was held from his late residence on Wednesday, April 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m., conducted by Rev. W. S. Gandy, of the Waterloo U. B. church, and the remains were tenderly laid away to rest in the Waterloo cemetery.

Waterloo Press - April 21, 1904

John Pierson died April 11, 1904, and was buried at the Waterloo Cemetery on April 13, 1904[6]. His age at the time of his death was 94 years, 10 months, and 14 days[5].

Children of SARAH CORBIN and JOHN PIERSON are:

7. i. MARIAH LUCINDA[3] PIERSON, b. 14 May 1842, Clermont County, OH; d. 25 Feb 1929, Waterloo, IN.

8. ii. DAVID E. PIERSON, b. 30 Aug 1843, Clermont County, OH; d. 14 Sep 1919, Garrett Hospital, Garrett, Dekalb, IN.

iii. SARAH E. PIERSON, b. 11 Nov 1844, Clermont County, OH[7]; d. 28 Feb 1923, Waterloo, IN[8].

Sarah E. Pierson never married. As stated in the obituary for her father (John Pierson) above, she assumed the responsibility of caretaker for her siblings after the death of her mother (Sarah [Corbin] Pierson) in 1863. While not much is known about her aside from what is described in the obituary above, she is also credited with providing the care for her brother George W. Pierson (see obituary under George W. Pierson below) in his last year of life.

Sarah E. Pierson is shown living in her parents' home through the 1900 US Federal census. Sarah's mother died in 1863, and her father died in 1904. The 1910 US Federal census shows Sarah E. Pierson living in the home of her brother George W. Pierson. Her brother George died in 1916, and Sarah is shown living in her own home in Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN, on the 1920 US Federal census.

Sarah E. Pierson died February 28, 1923 in Waterloo, Dekalb, IN, and her age at death was 78 years, 3 months, and 19 days[8]. She is buried in the Waterloo Cemetery.

iv. JOHN H. PIERSON, b. 16 Nov 1845, Indiana[9]; d. 23 Mar 1911, Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN[9]; m. ANNA U. BURDICK, 27 Sep 1863.

A record of the marriage between John Pierson and Anna U. Burdick was found in Book II, Page 103 of the Dekalb County, Indiana, marriage records:

John Pierson
TO
Anna U. Burdick

Be It Remembered, *That on the* 24 *day of* September ~~19~~ 1863, *the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife John Pierson *and* Anna U. Burdick *and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.*

WITNESS, John Ralston, *Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this* 24 *day of* September 1863 ~~19~~

(L. S.)

John Ralston
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, *That afterwards, to wit: On the* 27 *day of* September *A. D.* ~~19~~ 1863, *the following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, B. B. Long, *of said County, hereby certify that on the* 27 *day of* September *A. D.* ~~19~~ 1863, *I joined in Marriage* John Pierson *and* Anna U. Burdick *by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.*

Given under my hand this 27 *day of* September 1863 ~~19~~

B. B. Long

Although many of the early records were destroyed in the Auburn Courthouse fire of 1913, enough of the records survived to reveal that during the April 1864 term of the Dekalb County, IN, Probate Court, the marriage between John Pierson and Anna Burdick was annulled. (Order book 32, pages 345 and 356).

John H. Pierson is shown living with his parents through 1900, and then is shown living with his brother George W. Pierson on the 1910 US Federal census. In all cases John H. Pierson lists his marital status as “single.” There is no evidence that John H. Pierson and Anna Burdick had any children during their brief marriage.

Like many of his generation, John H. Pierson was a farmer. The following obituary provides some insight into the subject:

John Harvey Pierson

John Harvey Pierson was born Nov. 16, 1845, and died at the home of his brother, Geo. Pierson, northeast of Waterloo, March 23, 1911; aged 65 years, 4 months and 7 days.

He leaves to mourn two brothers and two sisters, George W., David E., Sarah E. and Maria.

During the last few years he was afflicted with the ailment that helped to hasten his death, but he met this suffering without complaint.

The funeral was held in the U. B. church Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. F. P. Overmyer officiating, and the interment in the Waterloo cemetery.

Among the friends from a distance in attendance were Mrs. Frank Davis, of Elkhart, Mrs. Will Franks, of Garrett, and Mrs. Oberlin, of Auburn.

CARD OF THANKS

The family wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so cheerfully assisted and sympathized with them during the illness, death and burial of their brother.

Waterloo Press - March 30, 1911

v. GEORGE WILLIS PIERSON, b. 07 Mar 1847, Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN[10]; d. 19 May 1916, Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN[10]; m. SARAH A. MARSH 04 Mar 1895, Waterloo, IN[11]; (daughter of James and Christina [Hull] Marsh) b. 22 Sep 1865, Dekalb County, IN[12]; d. 04 Feb 1900, Dekalb County, IN[12].

George lived his entire life in Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN. He is shown living with his parents (John and Sarah [Corbin] Pierson) on the 1850–1880 US Federal census returns. The 1900 and 1910 US Federal census shows George as the head of his own household. In 1900 his brother (John H. Pierson) and nephew (Herbert Stout) lived at his home with him. George and his wife (Sarah A. [Marsh] Pierson) were married in 1895, and she died in February of 1900 (prior to

when the 1900 US Federal census was taken (June, 1900), and therefore does not appear on the census for 1900 with him. George lists his marital status in 1900 as "widowed". The 1900 US Federal census also lists no children living in the household with George, so it is believed that the couple had no children.

The 1910 US Federal census shows George's brother (John H. Pierson), sister (Sarah E. Pierson), and nephew (Herbert Stout) living at his home in Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN, with him.

George was a farmer, and his age when he died May 19, 1916 was 69 years, 2 months, and 12 days[10]. The following obituary provides some insight into the subject and his wife (Sarah):

GEORGE PIERSON DEAD

Well Known Farmer North of Waterloo Passed Away.

George Pierson died at his home in Franklin township, last Friday morning at one o'clock, after a long illness of several years' duration, during which time he made a hard fight for life. Several years ago Mr. Pierson began to fail in health and he secured medical attention, and later underwent an operation, but all seemed of no avail, and for the past several weeks he was in a critical condition at his farm home, where he received the very best care that any nurse could render, at the hands of his sister, Sarah Pierson, who is also quite advanced in years, but nevertheless she did all that could be for his last days of suffering. His brother David Pierson also spent much time at his bedside.

The deceased was sixty-nine years and two months old, and he spent all of his life in Franklin township. He was born in the same home where he died, and this, his life long home, was cherished by him while he lived. He leaves no family, as he lived with his sister.

The funeral services were held from the U. B. church Sunday afternoon and Rev. Beauchamp officiated.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved brother.

Mrs. Sarah Pierson.
Mr. David E. Pierson.
Mrs. Maria Stout.

Waterloo Press - May 25, 1916

The following obituary for George's wife (Sarah A. [Marsh] Pierson) adds some additional insight into their life together:

OBITUARY.

Sarah A. Marsh was born in DeKalb Co., Ind., September 22, 1865, and died at her residence northeast of Waterloo, Feb. 4, 1900, aged 34 yrs., 4 mos. and 12 days.

She united in marriage to Mr. Geo. Pierson, March 4, 1895. Mr. Pierson lived with his companion until Death called her home. While living, she and her husband enjoyed themselves upon the farm, although suffering by sickness. She leaves a kind husband, brothers, sisters and other relatives to mourn their loss. May he who doeth all things for the best, richly endow those that mourn with blessings that they need in the time of bereavement. The funeral occurred in the U. B. church, Feb. 6, Rev. S. P. Klotz officiating, assisted by Rev. C. E. Moorman; text 1 Peter IV:7. The remains were laid away in the Waterloo cemetery to rest.

Waterloo Press - February 8, 1900

George and Sarah (Marsh) Pierson are buried in the Waterloo Cemetery.

9. vi. ELIZABETH (BETSY) M. PIERSON, b. Abt. 1849; d. Abt. 1867.

vii. EMMALINE (EMMA) PIERSON, b. 02 Sep 1850; d. 21 Mar 1910[13]; m. JOHN F. MYERS, 03 Apr 1892, Franklin Twp., Dekalb County, Indiana[14]; JOHN F. MYERS was b. Jun 1851[15].

Although the marriage between Emma Pierson and John F. Myers occurred in (or was recorded in) Dekalb County, Indiana, John F. Myers listed his residence as Michigan at the time of his wedding (he also listed his occupation as "farmer"). An examination of the 1900 US Federal census shows John F. and Emma Myers living in Coe, Isabella County, MI, next door to John's parents (Joseph and Margaret [Soule] Myers) and two of John's siblings. The 1900 US Federal census asked the married (and, perhaps, widowed) women how many children they had, and how many were still living. The response for Emma Myers' line is zero for both questions (indicating the couple had not had any children.

The 1910 US Federal Census shows John F. Myers living alone as a widower in Shepherd Village (Coe, Isabella County, Michigan). This fact confirms Bernice Corbin's recollection that John F. and Emma (Pierson) Myers lived in Shepherd, MI. Also, since Emma was 49 years old when the census was taken in 1900, it is unlikely that she and John ever had any children.

It is not known where or when John F. Myers died, or where he and Emma (Pierson) Myers are buried.

John H. Pierson, George W. Pierson, Mariah Lucinda (Pierson) Stout, Sarah E. Pierson, Emmaline (Pierson) Myers (Hiram Wolf in background)
Photograph taken pre-1910
Courtesy of Max Pierson

3. JEMINA[2] CORBIN *(ABRAHAM[1])* was born 23 Apr 1821 in Clermont County, OH[16], and died 27 Dec 1898 in Clermont County, OH[16]. She married JOHN H. PIERSON 08 Nov 1845 in Clermont County, OH[17]. He was born 13 Dec 1823[18], and died 23 Sep 1889 in Clermont County, OH[18].

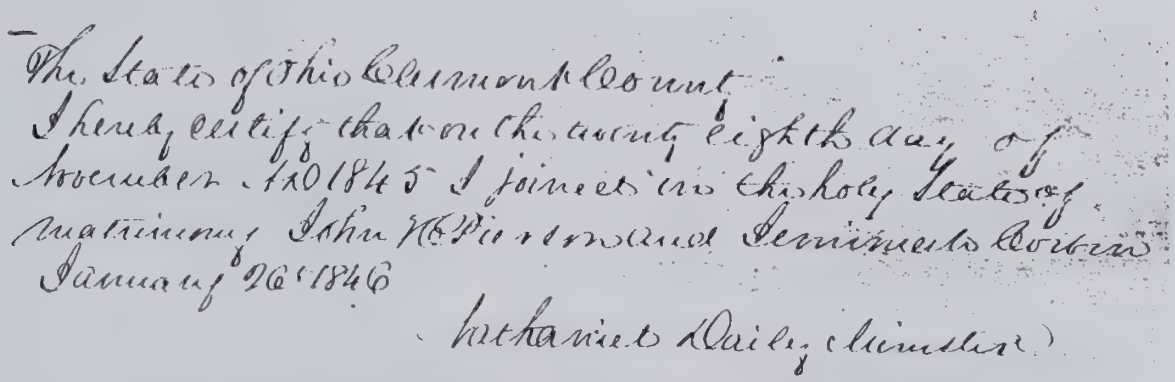
A few points need to be made at this time to provide clarity or prevent confusion:

- John H. Pierson shown above is not the same John Pierson who married Jemima's sister Sarah. It is interesting that these two individuals are named "John Pierson", and that both

marriages occurred in Clermont County, Ohio within five years of each other, but these two individuals are not the same person. There is a good chance that they are related in some manner. There were other Piersons living in Clermont County throughout the time that the Corbins and John H. and Jemima (Corbin) Pierson's families lived there. No evidence has been found at this time that establishes the relationship of these two men named "John Pierson."

- While the rest of the family migrated from Clermont County, Ohio to Dekalb County, Indiana, around 1845, John H. and Jemima (Corbin) Pierson remained in Clermont County and raised their children there.
- To make matters more challenging, John and Sarah (Corbin) Pierson, who moved to Indiana with the other family members around 1845, had a son named "John H. Pierson" as discussed above.
- Additionally, both families (John and Sarah Pierson as well as John H. and Jemima Pierson) had sons named "David Pierson".

Hopefully this book presents the material in a format that will make these distinctions as clear as possible.


The State of Ohio Clermont County
I hereby certify that on the twenty eighth day of
November A.D. 1845 I joined in the holy State of
matrimony John H. Pierson and Jemima Corbin
January 26th 1846
Nathaniel Daily (Minister)

Marriage record for John H. and Jemima (Corbin) Pierson
Clermont County Probate Court, Marriage Book 4, Page 37

The 1850 US Federal census shows John H. (age 26) and Jemima (Corbin) (age 29) "Pearson" living together in their home in Monroe Township, Clermont, OH, together with their son David (age 3). John H. Pierson lists his occupation as "farmer." The couple is shown living next door to Willis "Pearson" (age 31) and his family. It is not known if Willis is of any relation to John H., but the name "Willis" is given to

John and Sarah (Corbin) Pierson's son George as a middle name. Also of note is that Willis Pierson lists his birthplace as New Jersey.

The 1860 US Federal census shows John (age 38) and Jemima (Corbin) (age 38) Pierson living together in their own home in Monroe Township, Clermont, OH, together with their two sons (David [age 13] and "Marion" [age 8]). John lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1870 US Federal census shows John H. (age 46) and Jemima (Corbin) (age 44) Pierson living together in their own home in Pierce, Clermont, OH, along with their son "Abram M." (age 18). John lists his occupation as "farmer", and "Abram M." lists his occupation as "working on farm."

The 1880 US Federal census shows John (56) and "Mina" (Corbin) (age 57) Pierson living together in their own home in Monroe Township, Clermont, OH, along with their son David M. (age 33) his wife Lavina (Hancock) Pierson (age 31), and their children Anna M. (daughter [age 9]), Charles (son [age 5]) and Fred J. (son [age 1]). John and David again list their occupations as "farmer."

John H. Pierson died September 23, 1889. Jemima (Corbin) Pierson died December 27, 1898. Both of them are buried at the Monroe Presbyterian Cemetery in Monroe, Clermont, OH.

John H. Pierson
b. Dec. 13, 1823, d. Sept. 23, 1889

Mina – wife of J. H. Pierson
b. Jan 22, 1821, d. Dec. 27, 1898

Monroe Presbyterian Cemetery, Clermont County, Ohio (same headstone)
Courtesy of the Clermont County Genealogical Society

Children of JEMINA CORBIN and JOHN PIERSON are:

10. i. DAVID M.[3] PIERSON, b. Oct 1846, Clermont County, OH; d. 1915, Clermont County, OH.

ii. MARION (ABRAM M.) PIERSON, b. Abt. 1852, Clermont County, OH; m. ELIZABETH HANCOCK, 04 Jan 1874, Clermont County, OH[19]; b. Abt. 1851.

Not much is known about this second son of John H. and Jemima (Corbin) Pierson, or his wife. The 1860 US Federal census lists "Marion Pierson" (age 8) living with John, Jemimah, and David Pierson in Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio. The 1870 US Federal census lists "Abram M. Pierson" (age 18) living with John and Jemimah Pierson in Pierce Township (Amelia), Clermont County, Ohio.

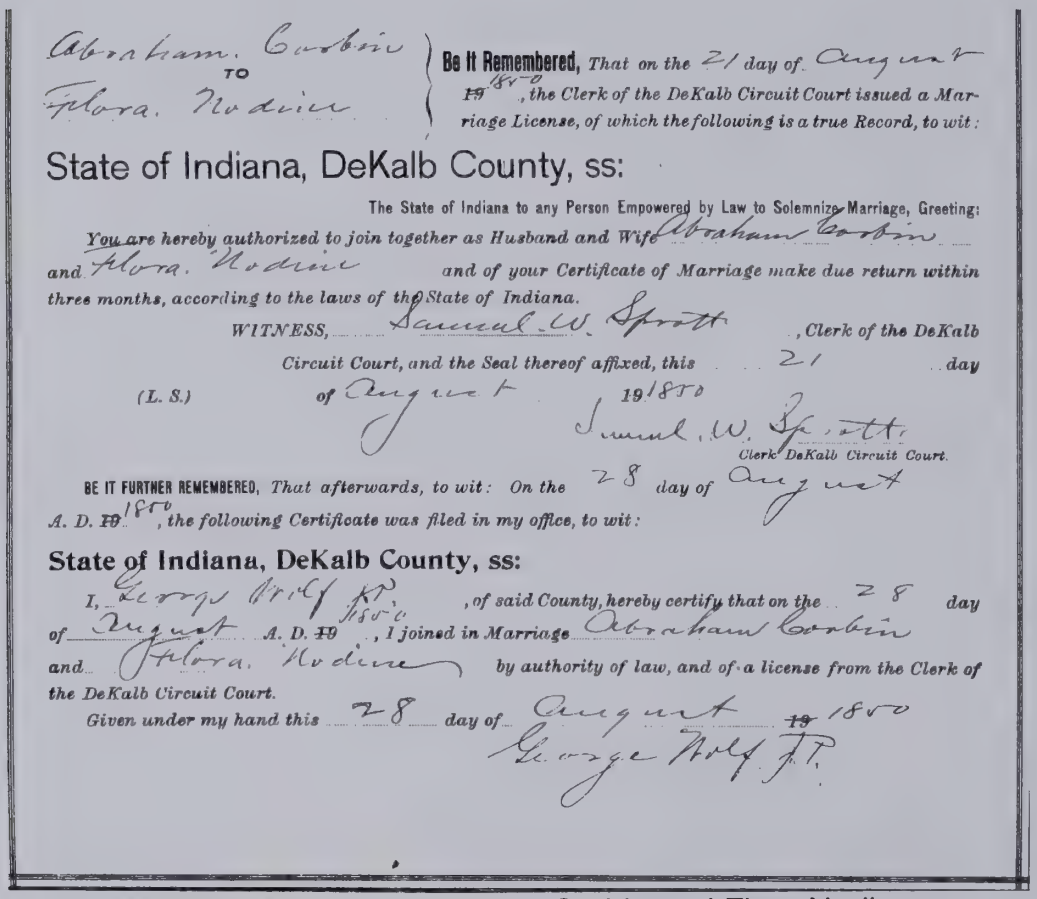
A marriage record was found in the Probate Court of Clermont County, Ohio, between Marion Pierson and Elizabeth Hancock dated January 4, 1874. The marriage record does not show the names of the parents for the bride and groom, however the age of the groom reported on the certificate (22) is consistent with the age of John H. and Jemima (Corbin) Pierson's son "Marion (Abram M.)."

No record of the couple could be found in the 1880 US Federal census. "Marion (Abram M.)" also does not show up living with or near his family members on this census return, either alone, or with his wife Elizabeth.

The 1900 US Federal census shows "Abram M." and "Lizzie" Pierson living together in their home in Indianapolis, Marion, IN. Abram M. Pierson's age is consistent with the prior records for him, and the number of years the couple reports that they have been married (26) is consistent with the marriage record referred to above.

No meaningful returns could be found for searches of the 1910, 1920, and 1930 US Federal census records. It is not known if Marion (Abram M.) Pierson fathered any children, or when and where he or his wife died.

4. ABRAHAM[2] CORBIN, JR. *(ABRAHAM[1])* was born 22 Apr 1822 probably in Clermont County, OH[7], and died 17 Jan 1895 in Dekalb County, IN[20]. He married FLORA NODINE 28 Aug 1850 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21], daughter of JOHN NODINE and LAURA (last name may have been BIERCE). FLORA was born 16 May 1832 in CT[22], and died 27 Mar 1885 in Dekalb County, IN[22].



Abraham Corbin TO Flora Nodine

Be It Remembered, *That on the* 21 *day of* August ~~19~~ 1850, *the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife Abraham Corbin *and* Flora Nodine *and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.*

WITNESS, Samuel W. Sprott, *Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this* 21 *day of* August 19 1850

(L. S.)

Samuel W. Sprott
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, *That afterwards, to wit: On the* 28 *day of* August *A. D.* ~~19~~ 1850, *the following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, George Wolf Jr. *of said County, hereby certify that on the* 28 *day of* August *A. D.* ~~19~~ 1850, *I joined in Marriage* Abraham Corbin *and* Flora Nodine *by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.*

Given under my hand this 28 *day of* August ~~19~~ 1850

George Wolf Jr.

Marriage Record – Abraham Corbin and Flora Nodine
From Dekalb County, Indiana Clerk's office

Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin's family history notes state that "*Abraham Corbin, Jr. came to DeKalb Co. Indiana from Ohio in 1845.*" She also states that he "*married Flora Nodine in 1847.*" The marriage record above indicates the marriage occurred on August 28, 1850. The 1850 US Federal census dated September 18, 1850 shows Abraham Corbin, Jr. living in his mother's home in Smithfield Township, Dekalb, IN. That same census shows Flora Nodine living at home with her parents (John and Laura Nodine) in Union Township, Dekalb, IN (census taken October 28, 1850). The marriage date

recounted by Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin seems unlikely as Flora would have only been 15 years old. The fact that Abraham and Flora were shown living apart (at each person's parents' home) in 1850 may indicate that they had not yet established their own home, or may indicate that the enumerator was more interested in who *had lived* in the home during that census year. In any case, it is interesting that they do not appear living in the same household as the census was taken after the marriage occurred.

The 1860 US Federal census shows "Abe" (age 32) and Flora (Nodine) (age 28) Corbin living four homes away from his mother (Mary) in Smithfield Township, Dekalb, IN. This census also lists their children as "Emma J." (Amy, as she is later known to be [daughter, age 9]), "Marian" (Nathan [son, age 5]), and "Mina E." (daughter, age 2). Abraham lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1870 US Federal census shows "Abram" (age 45) and Flora (Nodine) (age 30) Corbin living in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN. This census also lists their children as "Ame" (Amy [daughter, age 19]), "Emmaline M." (Mina Emmalina [daughter, age 12]), and "John" (Worth [son, age 9 months]). The ages of Abraham and Flora are not consistent with their dates of birth, but this is not unusual on a US Federal census return. Note the absence of their son Nathan on this census. This will be explained under Nathan's section below.

Abraham and Flora (Nodine) Corbin ca. 1870's
Courtesy of Francis and Delores Corbin

The 1880 US Federal census shows Abraham (age 58) and Flora (Nodine) (age 48) Corbin living in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN. This census lists their children as "Emalina" (Mina Emmalina [daughter, age age 21]), and Worth (son, age 10). Abraham lists his occupation as "farmer."

As noted previously, Abraham's sister Mary required care throughout her life. Although records have not been found to identify the precise date in which Abraham's sister-in-law (Rosa [Charles Corbin's widow]) moved to Michigan, it is very likely that Abraham assumed responsibility for his sister Mary at some point between 1880 and 1894 (Rosa Corbin is shown living in Barry County, MI, on the 1894 Michigan State census). It is also likely that Worth Corbin (Abraham's oldest surviving son) assumed responsibility for Mary after his father's death in 1895, as she shows up on the 1900 US Federal census living with Worth and his family.

Abraham's daughter Mina also required care throughout her life, and she too shows up living with Worth Corbin's family in the 1900 US Federal census.

Flora (Nodine) Corbin died March 27, 1885. The following obituary provides some additional details:

> Mrs. Abraham Corbin, of Wilmington township, died on Thursday, March 27, and was buried at Hamilton, on Saturday last. Mrs. C. was a sister of Hiram Nodine and was well known in the county. Her daughter, Mrs. Fisher, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived too late to see her mother, as the friends were just returning from the funeral when she arrived.

The Waterloo Press, Thursday, April 2, 1885

Abraham Corbin, Jr. died January 17, 1895. Two obituaries have been found to provide more insight into Abraham Corbin, Jr.

The first is a part of the records that Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin kept. The specific newspaper is not known, but Garrett had "The Clipper", St. Joe had "The News", Butler published the "Record", and Auburn published "The Courier" during the time of Abraham's death:

The Grave.

Abraham Corbin died at his home four miles west of Butler, Thursday Jan. 17, 1895, of cancer, aged 73 years, 8 months and 23 days.

Mr. Corbin came here from Ohio in 1845, and located in DeKalb county where he has since resided. He was married to Flora Nodine in 1847, and four children were born to them, one of whom with the wife have preceded him to the other shore.

The funeral was conducted at the Methodist church in Hamilton Saturday, by Rev. McKee.

Mr. Corbin was an old and respected citizen and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

He is gone, long months he lingered,
Wasted by disease and pain,
Vain the prayers of those who loved him
All physicians skill in vain.

For death—that mighty monster,
Calling friends from our embrace—
Has taken hence our loved one,
Now he sees them face to face.

Loving friends, do not weep so,
But look up at yonder blue there
Among the white robed angels,
He awaits to welcome you.

Can we forget him? No, on earth.
How warm, how pure his love,
And even now with tender heart
He's loving us above.

Newspaper and date of publication unknown

The second obituary is from the Waterloo Press.

Mr. Abe Corbin, who lived four miles east of town, died last Thursday night after suffering over a year with a cancer in the face. His death had been expected for a long time. Mr. Corbin has been a hard working farmer and by his persistent efforts has saved a large portion of his earnings and at his death leaves a snug amount to his children.

Waterloo Press - January 24, 1895

Apparently there was some controversy that erupted in the months that followed Abraham's burial, as described in the following article from "The Fort Wayne Gazette":

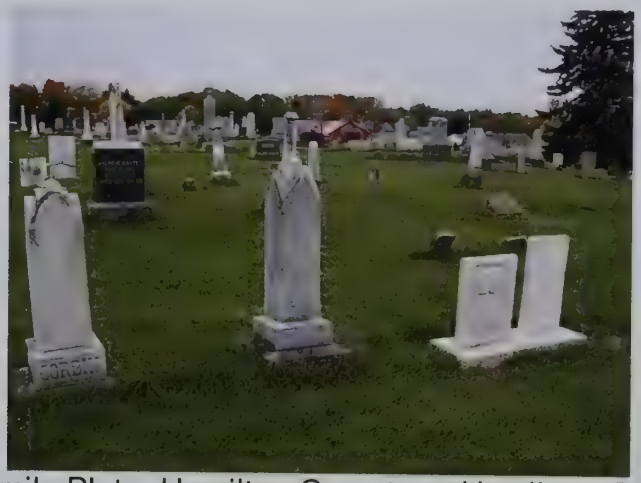
A STRANGE SUIT.

Choir Brings Action for Services at a Funeral.

LIGONIER, July 9.—An action has been brought in the DeKalb circuit court for $20, alleged to be due a choir which sang at the funeral service of the late Abraham Corbin. The officiating clergyman was given $5, but the choir was not paid. The defense is that singing is not a necessary expense at a funeral. This is the first case of the kind brought in the history of litigation in the Indiana courts, and it promises to establish a unique precedent.

Fort Wayne Gazette, July 10, 1896

Abraham and Flora (Nodine) Corbin are buried at the Hamilton Cemetery. A diagram of the Corbin family plots at the Hamilton cemetery was provided earlier in this book. This diagram shows where Abraham and Flora are buried (together in the plot with Abraham's mother Mary, and his sister Sarah [Corbin] Pierson).



Corbin Family Plot – Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Steuben, IN
Flora (Nodine) Corbin, Abraham Corbin, Jr., Mary (Kelley) Corbin, Sarah (Corbin) Pierson

Flora Corbin
d. Mar 27, 1885, ae. 52y. 10m. 11d
"wife of Abe Corbin"

Abe Corbin
b. Apr. 22, 1822, d. Jan 17, 1895

Abraham Corbin, Jr. also left a will providing some insight into his final thoughts on how his estate was to be handled. His last will and testament is transcribed as follows:

Certified copy of Will
Abram Corbin
To
Worth Corbin, et. al.
Dated February 20th, 1895
Recorded February 21, 1895
At 4:30pm #329

Know all men by these presents: that I Abram Corbin of Wilmington Township, Dekalb County Indiana, farmer, being in poor health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And as to my worldly estate, and all property real, personal or mixed of which I shall die seized

and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease. I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

First – My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall, by my executor hereinafter named; be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall be by him found convenient.

Item – I give devise and bequeath to my beloved son. Worth Corbin all my household goods. stock on my farms. farm implements and machinery and all lose property on my farm also the South West quarter of Section five (5) Subject to the railroad right of way. containing one hundred and twenty six (126) acres and thirty seven (37) acres off the west side of the northwest quarter (1/4) of Section seven (7) all in township thirty four (34) North of range fourteen (14) east in DeKalb County Inda. To have and to hold the same to him for and during the term of his natural life and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 2. I give devise and bequeathe to my beloved daughter Amy wife of Owen Fisher; the South West one fourth (1/4) of the North West one fourth (1/4) of section five (5) Township thirty four (34) north of range fourteen (14) east in DeKalb County. Inda. containing forty (40) acres more or less to have and to hold to her and for use forever.

Item 3. – I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mina Corbin the southeast one fourth (1/4) of the northwest one fourth (1/4) of section five (5) Township thirty four (34) North of range fourteen (14) east in DeKalb County, Indiana containing forty (40) acres more or less to have and to hold for her own use forever.

Item 4. – My will is that my son Worth Corbin shall have the proceeds of one mortgage given by John W. Campbell and Amanda E. Campbell dated Dec. 9/91 and payable to Wm. R. and Samuel L. Campbell now my property, evidenced by four promissory notes of $1000^{00} each; also one note for one hundred dollars, dated Jan 5/95 and payable to myself by John W. Campbell and Wm Campbell.

Item 5. – The residue of my estate such as notes, accounts and money on hand shall be divided equally between my three children. Worth Corbin, Amy Fisher, and Mina Corbin after the payment of all legal claims of whatsoever nature.

Item 6. – My will is that all the interests of my aforesaid daughter Mina Corbin under this will shall be entrusted to her brother, Worth Corbin, who shall manage the same for her to her best interests.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my said son Worth Corbin to be the executor of this my last will and testament. in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of July. 1894.

his
(Seal) *Abram X Corbin*
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said (Abram Corbin [his mark with an x"]) as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Frank W. Willis
Thomas Marsh

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb
I Daniel D. Moody, Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court in and for said County and State do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the last Will and Testament of Abram Corbin as the same appears of record in my office in Will Record No. 3. Pages 182, 183 & 184. of the Records of Wills of said County.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Auburn in said County this 20th day of February 1895.
{Clerk's Seal) *Daniel D. Moody Clerk*
DeKalb Circuit Court
The above is a true copy recorded February 21 1895 at. 4:30p.m.
Samuel Williams Recorder

Children of ABRAHAM CORBIN, JR. and FLORA NODINE are:

11. i. AMY[3] CORBIN, b. 17 May 1851, Wilmington Twp, Dekalb Co, Indiana; d. 18 Jan 1931, Harris County, TX.
    ii. NATHAN CORBIN, b. 20 Sep 1854, Indiana[23]; d. 05 Oct 1868, Dekalb County, IN[23].

    Nathan was the oldest son of Abraham and Flora (Nodine) Corbin, and he died tragically as a young boy. In her notes, Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin said that Nathan "Died October *5,* 1865. He was run over by a train at [the] age of 14 years". A lot of effort has been expended to discover an account of his death. A cousin (Wayne Corbin [son of Orval Corbin]) said that he heard that Nathan and his father (Abraham) were taking the train (the New York Central) to go and buy a suit, and that somehow Nathan was killed by the train.

    While conducting research in the genealogy room at the

Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Allen, IN, a newspaper obituary was discovered that conveys the story:

Two Horrible Deaths.

Since last week's issue, two fatal accidents have happened to children. Last Saturday, William Prosser's little daughter, four years old, was burned to death, by her clothes taking fire from the stove. She was alone in the room, when the accident happened; and before help came she was burned so much that she died in a few hours. The family reside near Auburn. The other children were out doors playing at the time, and the father was first to reach the poor child, being attracted by her screams for help.

On Tuesday afternoon, at Waterloo City, Alexander Corbin's son, about 13 years of age, was run over by a freight train and fatally injured—living only two or three hours after the accident. He was riding on the brake wheel of the caboose car; and, the brakesman coming to set the brake, the boy, with others, jumped to get out of the way. The other boys jumped to one side of the track, but young Corbin unfortunately jumped in the track, before the moving cars, and was caught under the wheels, which mangled his arm and legs so that he bled to death.

This dreadful accident is a solemn warning to those reckless boys who have been in the habit of jumping on and off trains, when in motion.

Waterloo Press - October 8, 1868

The article names the father as "Alexander" Corbin, but this can be accepted as the likelihood that another Corbin boy aged approximately 13 years (Nathan would have been 14

when the accident occurred) being killed by a train in the same location is extremely remote.

Nathan Corbin is buried at the Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Steuben, IN. He is buried in a plot adjacent to his uncle Charles Corbin and his family. The plot he is buried in was purchased by George Duncan (father of Charles Corbin's first wife [Sarah Jane Duncan]).

Nathan Corbin, d. Oct. 5, 1868, ae. 14y. 1m. 15d., "son of A & F Corbin"

iii. MINA EMALINA CORBIN, b. 18 Aug 1857, Dekalb County, IN[24]; d. 01 Feb 1935, Union Twp., Dekalb County, IN[24].

Mina never married. She required caretaking and lived most

of her life with her brother Worth.

> **Miss Mina Corbin, aged 77, died at the home of her brother, Worth Corbin, east of Garrett, Friday night of complications. The funeral was held from the Phelps Funeral home in Waterloo Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Charles H. Jennings, officiating.**
>
> Waterloo Press - February 7, 1935

12. iv. WORTH CORBIN, b. 21 Sep 1869, Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana; d. 13 Dec 1951, Dekalb County, IN.

5. CHARLES[2] CORBIN *(ABRAHAM[1])* was born 02 Oct 1825[25] probably in Clermont County, OH, and died 30 Jan 1878 in Dekalb County, IN[25]. He married (1) SARAH JANE DUNCAN 27 Mar 1856 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21], daughter of GEORGE DUNCAN and MARY BAXTER. She was born 19 Nov 1828 in PA[26], and died 29 Sep 1864 in Dekalb County, IN[26]. He married (2) ROSA TRISH 08 Jun 1865 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21]. She was born Feb 1828[27]. Charles and Rosa appear to have divorced and then re-married each other as Charles married (3) ROSA CORBIN 26 Sep 1872 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21].

It is not known how Sarah Jane (Duncan) Corbin died, however the burial plot in Hamilton Cemetery where she and Charles are buried also has two infant children buried there who died about the same time. The inscriptions on the headstones for the children are hard to read, but Audrey Siebel Lewis in her book "The Cemeteries of Steuben County" recorded them as follows:

> *Sarah J. Corbin, "daughter of C & SJ Corbin", d. Oct. 23, 1861, ae. 10d*
> *Infant Corbin, "infant son of C & SJ Corbin", d. Oct. 23, 1861*

Charles Corbin
TO
Sarah J. Duncan

Be It Remembered, *That on the 20 day of March 19 1856, the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife Charles Corbin *and* Sarah J. Duncan *and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana*

WITNESS, S. W. Sprott *, Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this* 20 *day of* March 19 1856

(L. S.)

S. W. Sprott
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, *That afterwards, to wit: On the* 27 *day of* March, *A. D. 19* 1856, *the following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, Ezra J. Johnson V.D. *, of said County, hereby certify that on the* 27 *day of* March *A. D. 19* 1856 *, I joined in Marriage* Charles Corbin *and* Sarah J. Duncan *by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.*

Given under my hand this 27 *day of* March 19 1856.

Ezra J. Johnson V.D.

Marriage Record – Charles Corbin and Sarah J. Duncan
March 27, 1856

Charles Corbin
TO
Rosa Trish

Be It Remembered, *That on the* 8 *day of* June 19 1865, *the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife Charles Corbin *and* Rosa Trish *and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.*

WITNESS, John Kalston *, Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this* *day of* June 1865 19

(L. S.)

John Kalston
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, *That afterwards, to wit: On the* 8 *day of* June *A. D. 19* 1865, *the following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, Geo Wolf *, of said County, hereby certify that on the* 8 *day of* June *A. D. 19* 1865 *, I joined in Marriage* Charles Corbin *and* Rosa Trish *by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.*

Given under my hand this 8 *day of* June 1865 19

Geo Wolf

Marriage Record – Charles Corbin and Rosa Trish
June 8, 1865

As stated earlier, it appears that Charles Corbin and Rosa (Trish) Corbin divorced. The courthouse in Dekalb County (Auburn) burned at some point, and many early records were lost in this fire. The divorce record for Charles and Rosa was one of the records that was damaged in this fire, but a staff member in the court house was able

to salvage some of the contents of this divorce proceeding. The surviving details of this divorce are as follows:

> *August Term 1872, Charles Corbin (Plaintiff) vs. Rosa Corbin (Defendant), Divorce Granted (Order Book [Civil] 1867-1871, Page 405.*

Charles and Rosa must have reconciled their differences because they married again:

Charles Corbin
TO
Rosa Corbin

Be It Remembered, *That on the 25 day of September 1872, the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife Charles Corbin *and* Rosa Corbin *and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.*

WITNESS, J. R. Leonning, *Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court and the Seal thereof affixed, this* 25 *day of* September *1872.*

(L. S.)

J. R. Leonning
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, *That afterwards, to wit: On the* 12 *day of* November *A. D. 1872, the following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, George Wolf *, of said County, hereby, certify that on the* 26 *day of* September *A. D. 1872, I joined in Marriage* Charles Corbin *and* Rosa Corbin *by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.*

Given under my hand this 26 *day of* September *1872*

George Wolf
Justice

Marriage Record – Charles Corbin and Rosa Corbin
September 26, 1872

A second action appears on the civil docket, the details of which are as follows:

> *December Term 1876, Charles Corbin (Plaintiff) vs. Rosa Corbin (Defendant), Rosa Corbin vs. Charles Corbin Page 24, case dismissed, Order Book [Civil] 1876-1883, Page 24.*

It is unclear what this case pertains to, and with the records having been lost to fire it may never be known.

Charles and Rosa remained married until his death in 1878. Furthermore, as stated earlier, Rosa continued to provide care for her sister-in-law (Mary Corbin) after Charles' death, and until the point in time when she moved to Michigan to live with her sister (Julia [Trisch] Kline). The 1900 US Federal census shows a "Rose Corbin" living in the home of Jacob and Julia "Cline" in Hope, Barry, MI. This census lists Rose's date of birth as February 1828, and shows her occupation as a "Dress Maker".

Though no death record has been found for Rosa Corbin, the information above is likely to correspond to Charles' wife. The Cedar Creek Cemetery in Hope, Barry, MI has a "Rose Corban" buried there, and it shows her death date as June 1, 1913. This cemetery also has a "Julia Ann Kline" buried there, and her headstone shows that she was born Apr 30 1833, and died January 9, 1912. There is also a Jacob Kline (born March 4, 1833, died January 4, 1915) buried there as well. The 1900 US Federal census referenced above shows Julia "Cline"'s date of birth as April 1833, and her husband Jacob "Cline"'s date of birth as March 1833. Therefore, there is a good likelihood that these individuals are Rosa (Trish) Corbin, her sister Julia (Trisch) Kline, and Julia's husband Jacob Kline.

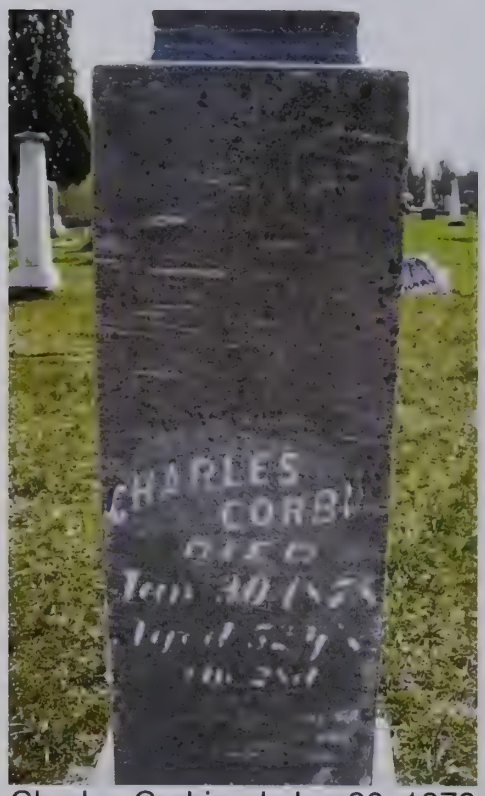
The 1910 US Federal census shows Rosa Corbin along with her sister Julia and Julia's husband (Jacob Kline) living at the home of Jacob and Julia's son Augustus, together with his wife Nellie and their two daughters in Hope, Barry, MI. An inquiry of the Barry County, MI court clerk's office has been made regarding a death certificate for Rosa Corbin (or Corban), but no such record has been found thus far. Likewise, a search of Barry County newspapers around the time of Rosa Corbin's death has failed to turn up an obituary.

Charles Corbin is buried along with his first wife Sarah Jane (Duncan) Corbin and two of their infant children at the Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Steuben, IN. The diagram presented previously in this book shows where they are laid to rest within the plot that was purchased by Charles Corbin, along with the inscriptions on their headstones.

On a trip to the Hamilton Cemetery Sarah Jane (Duncan) Corbin's headstone could not be found in the plot where Charles Corbin and their two children are buried. One of the children's headstones was

leaning up against Charles Corbin's pillar monument, and the other was barely visible as it had fallen flat and the grass had almost completely covered it. This small rectangular stone was uncovered and replaced standing vertically in the spot where it had come from (presumably as it was when first placed). As with Mary (Kelley) Corbin's headstone, Sarah's headstone, which had fallen over a number of years ago and became covered by several inches of dirt and sod, had to be probed for in order to locate it. Once found, it was discovered that the stone had already been broken down the middle both vertically and horizontally. As stated earlier in this book, this stone has been cleaned and repaired, and replaced in its correct position in the Hamilton Cemetery as part of the work that was done on the Corbin plots there.

The following photographs are from when the site was first visited in April of 2009, and shows the headstones as they were found:



Charles Corbin, d. Jan 30, 1878
age 52y 3m 28d

Sarah J. Corbin, d. Sep. 29, 1864
age. 35y 10m 10d, "Wife of Charles Corbin"

The following photograph shows the Charles Corbin family plot in its restored condition:

Charles Corbin Family Plot – Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Steuben, IN
Charles Corbin, Sarah J. Corbin (infant), Infant Corbin, Sarah J. Corbin (Charles' first wife)

Charles Corbin also appears as the "Grantor" and "Grantee" on a number of land transactions in Indiana. Additionally, Charles appears to have purchased land directly from the US government through its program of the sale of public lands. Three land purchase certificates have been found of such transactions, all signed by Zachary Taylor:

Certificate Number 26366 – April 1, 1849 – The North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section thirty-six in Township thirty-five North of Range Thirteen East in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne Indiana, containing forty acres.

Certificate Number 27726 – January 1, 1850 – The North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section thirty-six in Township thirty-five North of Range Thirteen East in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne Indiana, containing forty acres.

Note that the legal description of these two transactions is the same. The act of 1820 "making further provision for the sale of the public

lands" eliminated the provision whereby purchasers could buy these lands on credit. It also stated that those lands for which the highest bidder at the public sale was unable to pay would go back up for sale at a subsequent auction. Perhaps Charles won the bid for this land when it went up for sale initially and was unable to pay for it at the time?

Certificate Number 27980 – January 1, 1850 – The West half of the South East quarter of Section thirty in Township thirty-five North of Range Fourteen East in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne Indiana, containing eighty acres.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE No. 27726

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Charles Corbin of De Kalb County Indiana

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Fort Wayne whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Charles Corbin according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirty Six in Township Thirty five North of Range Fourteen East, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Fort Wayne Indiana, containing Forty acres

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said Charles Corbin

NOW KNOW YE, That the **United States of America,** in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Charles Corbin

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Charles Corbin

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Zachary Taylor PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the **CITY OF WASHINGTON,** the first day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty and of the **Independence of the United States** the Seventy fourth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Z. Taylor

By J. Thos Ewing Sec'y.

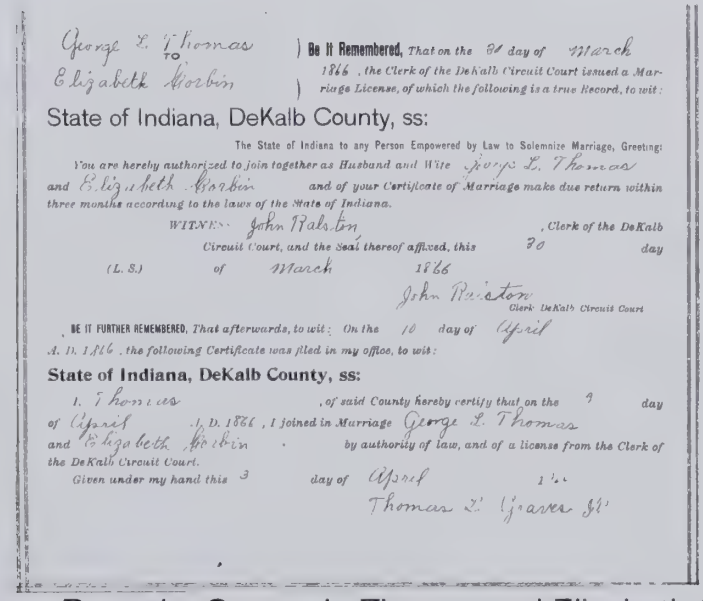
N. Sargent Recorder of the General Land Office.

Children of CHARLES CORBIN and SARAH DUNCAN are:

13. i. MARY NIETTA[3] CORBIN, b. 01 Nov 1858, Dekalb County, IN; d. 30 Jul 1923, Auburn, Dekalb County, IN.
14. ii. GEORGE DUNCAN DOUGLAS CORBIN, b. 25 Feb 1860, DeKalb County, Indiana; d. 22 Oct 1940, Ashley, IN.
    iii. INFANT SON CORBIN, d. 23 Oct 1861, Dekalb County, IN.
    iv. SARAH J. (infant daughter) CORBIN, d. 23 Oct 1961, Dekalb County, IN.

6. ELIZABETH[2] CORBIN *(ABRAHAM[1])* was born 16 Jun 1833[28] probably in Clermont County, OH, and died 30 Apr 1899 in Waterloo, IN (as reported in her obituary below). She married GEORGE L. THOMAS 03 Apr 1866 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21], son of SIMON THOMAS. He was born 29 May 1836 in NY[29], and died 22 Jun 1901 in Waterloo, IN[30].

According to his obituary (shown later in this section), George L. Thomas and his family came to Dekalb County, Indiana around 1839. That same obituary says that George enlisted in the 18th Indiana Volunteer Infantry (Company 1) as a private, and was discharged as a sergeant.


George L. Thomas
TO
Elizabeth Corbin

Be It Remembered, *That on the 30 day of March 1866, the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife George L. Thomas *and* Elizabeth Corbin *and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months according to the laws of the State of Indiana.*

WITNESS John Ralston *, Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this* 30 *day*

(L. S.) of March *1866*

John Ralston
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, *That afterwards, to wit: On the* 10 *day of* April *A. D. 1866, the following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, Thomas *, of said County hereby certify that on the* 9 *day of* April *A. D. 1866, I joined in Marriage* George L. Thomas *and* Elizabeth Corbin *by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.*

Given under my hand this 3 *day of* April *1866*

Thomas L. Graves Jr.

Marriage Record – George L. Thomas and Elizabeth Corbin
April 3, 1866

The 1850 US Federal census shows George Thomas (age 13) living at the home of his parents "Lyman" and Rebecca

Thomas in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN, together with four brothers and one sister. George's place of birth is stated as New York. The same census shows Elizabeth Corbin (age 13) living at the home of her mother (Mary [Kelley] Corbin in Smithfield Township, Dekalb, IN, together with her brothers Abraham and Charles, and her sister Mary.

The 1860 US Federal census shows George Thomas (age 23) living at the home of his parents "Lyman" and Rebecca Thomas in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN, along with three of his brothers and one sister. That same census shows Elizabeth Corbin (age 23) living at home with her mother (Mary [Kelley] Corbin) and Elizabeth's sister Mary.

The 1870 US Federal census shows George (age 33) and Elizabeth (Corbin) (age 36) Thomas living together in their own home in Waterloo, Dekalb, IN, together with their two daughters (Anna [age 2] and Eva [age 1]). George lists his occupation as a "farmer."

The 1880 US Federal census shows George (age 44) and Elizabeth (Corbin) (age 46) Thomas living together in their own home in Union Township, Dekalb, IN, together with their two daughters ("Annie L." [age 13] and Eva A. [age 11]). George lists his occupation as a "farmer."

Elizabeth (Corbin) Thomas died April 30, 1899 at the age of sixty-five years, ten months, and fourteen days.

The following obituary for Elizabeth (Corbin) Thomas provides some insight into other aspects of her life:

OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Corbin Thomas, wife of George L. Thomas, died at her residence in Waterloo, Ind., April 30, 1899, aged 65 years, 10 months and 14 days.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Clermont county, Ohio, June 16th, 1833, emigrated to DeKalb county in 1844. She united in marriage to Mr. George L. Thomas in 1866. To this union two daughters were born, Anna L. and Eva A. Nine years ago she embraced Christ as her Savior in the U. B. church in a series of meetings held by Rev. S. P. Klotz, uniting at the same time with the church. She also belonged to the Woman's Missionary Society and was a faithful worker in said society. She was a consistent Christian until God called her home. She was a good companion and a kind mother; she leaves a kind companion, two daughters with their husbands, three grandchildren and other relatives to mourn their loss. But they do not mourn as those that have no hope to meet her again in heaven where all is well.

To meet upon some fairer shore.
And bright in heaven, jewel crowned.
They shine forevermore.

There is no death; the dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer showers
To golden grain or mellow fruit
Or rainbow tinted flowers.

The funeral occurred at residence of the deceased, May 3, 10 a. m., Rev. S. P. Klotz, assisted by Rev. C. E. Moorman, officiating. Text, Isaiah 3:38. The remains were laid away to rest in the beautiful cemetery of Waterloo.

Waterloo Press - May 4, 1899

The 1900 US Federal census shows George Thomas (age 64) living in his own home on Marion Street in Grant, Dekalb, IN. His marital status is shown as "widower", and he lives a few homes away from Commodore and Mary Oberlin and their family. After his wife's death, George continued to work as a farmer until his sudden death on June 22, 1901:

THOMAS DROPS DEAD

Heart Failure the Cause of a Sudden Death.

MR. GEORGE L. THOMAS

Ex-Councilman and an Excellent Soldier. Called to His Final Rest Last Saturday Noon.

The death of George L. Thomas was a severe shock to all his friends, as there was no warning It appears that he had been plowing potatoes on his lot in the east part of town and quitting work for the noon hour, he started up town to get his dinner at Swank's restaurant near the postoffice where he had been boarding. When in front of the residence of Mrs. Hannah Randall, east of Hotel Locke, he was suddenly prostrated and falling to the side walk, expired before medical aid could reach him. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, a disability incurred in the service as a soldier, and for which he was pensioned. The unassuming character of the deceased made him many friends and he had few if any enemies. One of the first to reach him was his old comrade of the same company in the 48th Regt. Ind. Vol. Inf., John W. Griffith, who assisted in taking the deceased to his late residence.

George L. Thomas was born in York State, May 29, 1836; died in Waterloo, Ind., June 22, 1901, aged 65 years and 23 days.

At the age of 3 years his parents emigrated to DeKalb county, Ind., and settled on a farm near Newville among the Indians. He grew to manhood amid all the privations and environments of a pioneer life and has always resided in the county. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted as a private in Company I, 48th Ind. Vol. Inf., and served continuously during the war and was discharged as a sergeant. He was intensely loyal, a good soldier, known as one of those quiet men who weighed the chances in battle nicely and had the bravery to stand at his post in action, whatever the chances were. In April, 1866, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Corbin and they established their home on a farm east of town in Grant township, where they remained until some fifteen years since, when they bought a home in Waterloo and occupied it until his burial. Two daughters, Annie and Eva, were born to them, who survive —Mrs. Anna L. Davis, of Elkhart, and Mrs. Eva Franks, of Garrett.

On the 30th of April, 1899, his wife fell suddenly and without warning and expired almost immediately, since which time he has lived a lonely life at the old home, making frequent visits to the homes of his daughters, where he found a hearty welcome. His term of office as a town councilman expired this spring and he was preparing to take up his residence with hir daughters soon, but amid their pleasureable anticipations they were shocked by the news that he also had fallen dead on the street. He was a quiet. unassuming citizen, a good neighbor and an indulgent father. He was a member of the U. B. church until death.

Cottage services were conducted by his chaplain, Rev. W. O. Butler, on Monday at the residence and his body was borne to the Waterloo cemetery by his comrades of Post 52, G. A. R., of which he was a past commander, and buried after their ritualistic service, attended by many old friends.

Waterloo Press -June 27, 1901

George L. and Elizabeth (Corbin) Thomas are buried at the Waterloo Cemetery. Elizabeth was buried there in 1899, and George was buried there in 1901. The inscriptions on their headstones read as follows:

Thomas, George L. b 24 May 1836 d 22 Jun 1901 Soldier
Elizabeth, wife of G. L. b 16 Jun 1833 d 30 Apr 1899

Children of ELIZABETH CORBIN and GEORGE THOMAS are:

15. i. ANNA (ANNIE) L.[3] THOMAS, b. Feb 1867, Dekalb County, IN; d. 17 Aug 1921, Elkhart, IN.
16. ii. EVA THOMAS, b. 09 Dec 1868, Waterloo, Dekalb, IN; d. 31 Mar 1951, Wilkam Convalescent Home, Butler, Dekalb, IN.
iii. WILMA THOMAS, b. Aft. 1868.

Wilma Thomas must have died as an infant because she does not appear on the 1870 US Federal census with her parents and sisters, nor does she appear on the 1880 US Federal census with her parents or sisters.

No death record or obituary has been found for her.

Generation No. 3

7. MARIAH LUCINDA[3] PIERSON *(SARAH[2] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[1])* was born 14 May 1842 in Clermont County, OH[31], and died 25 Feb 1929 in Waterloo, IN[31]. She married JOHN ADAMS STOUT[32] 22 Oct 1863 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21]. He was born 30 Oct 1841 in Ohio[33], and died 10 Mar 1922 in Fairbury, NE[34].

Mariah Lucinda Pierson is shown living with her parents in Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN, on the 1850 and 1860 US Federal census returns.

John Stout states that he was born in Ohio on later census returns. It is not known when his family came to Indiana, or where they settled once they came to Indiana.

A search of the 1870 US Federal census was unsuccessful in locating John and Mariah Stout and their children, so no information is known at this time from that period. Additionally, and unfortunately, not much is known about John Stout aside from the information that is provided in the 1900 US Federal census (month, year, and state of birth). It is not known who his parents were, or when his family moved from Ohio to Indiana.

Herbert Stout, Mariah Stout, Sarah Edith Stout and Cora Stout (ca. 1880)
Courtesy of Max Pierson

Mariah's marriage to John Stout was brief, as she and John Stout appear to have divorced prior to 1880. The 1880 US Federal census shows "Maria Stout" living in Wilmington Township (near Abraham and Flora Corbin and their children). Also shown on this census are Mariah's children (Cora D. [daughter, age 13], Herbert A. [son, age 7], and Sarah E. [daughter, age 2]). Mariah lists her marital status as "divorced." No record of a divorce was found at the courthouse in Auburn, however these records may have been lost in the fire at that courthouse in 1913. The index for that same census year shows a "John A. Stout" and his wife "Jane" living in Wilmington Township together with "Mary Summerlot" (age 60 ["Mother-in-Law"]). According to John Scoville in his book "*The Descendants of Charles Kelley, Sr.*", "*John [Stout] remarried to Jane Somerlot who was born in 1848 and died in 1920.*" Subsequent searches of the US Federal census (namely 1900 and 1910) show a John and Jane Stout living in Harrison, Sherman, NE, and the 1920 US Federal census shows a John and Jane Stout living in Fairbury, Jefferson, NE.

Mariah is shown living with her father (John Pierson) and sister (Sarah E. Pierson) in Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN, in 1900. The 1910 US Federal census shows "Maria Stout" living with Frank and Cora (Stout) Marks (Mariah's daughter). Interestingly, Maria lists her marital status as "widowed."

A record for Mariah Lucinda (Pierson) Stout could not be found in the 1920 US Federal census, it is not known where she lived at that time.

Left-to-Right: Mariah Lucinda (Pierson) Stout, Sarah E. Pierson, Hilda Cherry, Arthur Stout, Edna Stout, Herbert Stout, Richard Cherry (on steps)
Courtesy of Max Pierson ca. 1920

While conducting research a number of years ago, Max Pierson spoke to a family member named Earl Marks. The following notes were taken during this meeting, and provide more details into the life of Mariah Lucinda (Pierson) Stout:

Earl Marks told me, August 5, 1972, that he remembered going down to John Pierson's house in the evenings. John and the boys would get up a log for the fire place with a pair of oxen and split it up for fire wood. There used to be a rocking chair in front of the fire place that had a Buffalo skin throwed over it. There also was a big brass spittoon that set not to far away because sometimes it would be missed and some tobacco would be hiting the floor.

Maria and her dad used to get into some big arguements and she would jump over the rail fence and leave home for awhile.

Maria Pierson always smoked a little clay pipe and she lived in a log cabin. She would walk into Waterloo-- about four Miles-- with a little basket. She would go after smoking tobacco and spruce gum. My mother's house was located about half way into town and Maria would always stop to rest a spell and offer some of her spruce gum to my mother. Then she would continue on her way home.

My dad told about the time when Maria first ate a banana. They asked her how she liked it. She said, that she didn't like it because they were to bitter. Here she had eaten the banana peal and all.

Max Pierson
Max Pierson

Daisy Pierson
Daisy Pierson

Courtesy of Max Pierson

John Stout died March 10, 1922 in Fairbury, NE. The following obituary provides some additional details about his years after divorcing Mariah (Pierson) and moving to Nebraska:

Died in Fairbury

John A. Stout died in Fairbury Friday, March 10, 1922, at the age of 79 years, 4 months and 10 days. He came to Fairbury in July, 1917. On July 4, 1920, his wife died and he has since made his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. Slater and family. He was the father of three children, Mrs. Cora Stout Dragoo, deceased; Herbert Stout, deceased; and Mrs. Slater.

Funeral services were held at the Slater home, 316 So. I St., Sunday and burial was in the Fairbury cemetery.

The Fairbury Journal, March 16, 1922

Mariah apparently never re-married throughout her life, and was a colorful character during her life. The following obituary provides some interesting details about her:

SENILITY CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. MARIA STOUT

Eccentric Character About Waterloo for Many Years Passed Away Early Monday Morning

Mrs. Maria Stout died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cherry, on South Center street, where she has made her home for some time, at 4 o'clock Monday morning. Death was due to senility, She was 89 years of age.

Mrs. Stout had been an eccentric character about town for a number of years, and is the last typical character of the olden time women who loved to smoke her pipe. She was the mother of Herbert Stout, who died here several years ago. The deceased leaves one daughter who lives in Nebraska.

Funeral services were held from the Cherry home yesterday afternoon and burial took place in the Waterloo cemetery. Rev. H. E. Wright conducted the services.

Waterloo Press - February 28, 1929

Mariah Lucinda (Pierson) Stout is buried at the Waterloo cemetery, Waterloo, Dekalb, IN.

John A. Stout is buried in the Fairbury cemetery, Fairbury, NE[34].

Children of MARIAH PIERSON and JOHN STOUT are:

17. i. CORA[4] STOUT, b. Dec 1866, Butler, Dekalb, IN; d. 22 May 1914, Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN.
18. ii. HERBERT A. STOUT, b. 26 Apr 1873, IN; d. 18 Aug 1921, Dekalb County, IN.
19. iii. SARAH EDITH STOUT, b. 14 Nov 1877, Dekalb County, IN; d. 12 Sep 1942, Faribury, NE.

8. DAVID E.[3] PIERSON *(SARAH[2] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[1])* was born 30 Aug 1843 in Clermont County, OH[35], and died 14 Sep 1919 in Garrett Hospital, Garrett, Dekalb, IN[35]. He married (1) BITENA LANNING 14 Aug 1886 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21]. She was born 25 Dec 1851 in Dekalb County, IN[36], and died 26 Jan 1892 in Dekalb County, IN[36]. He married (2) IDA ANN SMITH (KRONTZ) 21 May 1897 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21], daughter of ABEL SMITH and NANCY UNKNOWN. She was born 17 Feb 1874, and died 02 Jul 1905[37]. He married (3) ALICE B. WRIGHT (GEISINGER) 13 Jan 1908 in Auburn, Dekalb County, Indiana[21], daughter of AARON WRIGHT and H. DILLAN. She was born Sep 1847 in Ohio[27], and died 21 May 1928[37].

David E. Pierson lived with his parents through 1880 (and perhaps until he was married) as he shows up on the 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 US Federal census returns at their residence. His parents lived in Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN, all of those years.

David E. Pierson's first marriage was to Bitena Lanning in 1886. His wife's name is sometimes seen spelled "Bitena" (marriage record), and other times spelled "Fatema" (US Federal census). In any case there is an odd connection between Bitena/Fatema and David's niece Cora (Stout) Marks. Cora's husband (Frank Marks) was the son of Jacob and Bitena/Fatema (Lanning) Marks. This would mean that David married his niece's mother-in-law, or that Cora's mother-in-law was also her aunt through marriage.

Also of interest is that the 1880 US Federal census shows "Fatema Marks" and her four children (Franklin – age 5, Albertis – age 3, Eugene – age 2, and Minnie M. – age 5/12) living just a few homes away from Abraham Corbin and his family. Fatema's marital status is listed as "widowed." Her first husband (Jacob Marks) would have had to have died sometime between 1878 and 1880.

David E. Pierson was two weeks shy of his forty-third birthday when he married Bitena/Fatema Lanning (she was thirty-five, and already had at least four children from her previous marriage). It is not known if she re-married briefly in the intervening years between 1880 and 1886. Nor is it known how many of Fatema's children from her previous marriage were raised in the household with her and David. Perhaps this living arrangement provided the conduit by which Fatema's son (Frank Marks) came to know his future wife, David's niece Cora Stout?

Bitena/Fatema (Lanning) Pierson was only 40 years old when she died in 1892 and was buried at the Waterloo cemetery. Her headstone reads "*Fitema (Lanning), wife of D. E. b 25 Dec 1851 d 26 Jan 1892 age 40y 1m 1d.*"

Child of DAVID PIERSON and BITENA LANNING is:

i. DESSIE CORAL[4] PIERSON, b. 20 Mar 1888, Dekalb County, IN[38]; d. 04 Mar 1913, Wilmington Twp., Dekalb County, IN[38]; m. FREDDIE WALTER NODINE, 03 Aug 1904, Dekalb County, Indiana[21]; b. 04 Sep 1886, Dekalb County, IN[39]; d. 08 Mar 1964, Garrett, Dekalb, IN[39].

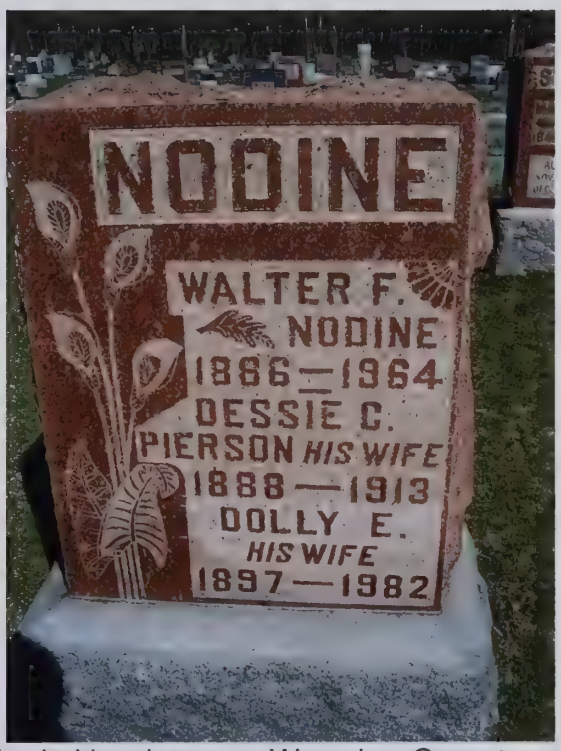
   The1900 US Federal census shows Dessie (age 12) living at home with her father and step-mother (David and Ida Ann [Krontz] Pierson) in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN. Two of Ida's children from her previous marriage are listed in the household as well (Raymond Krontz [son, age 5] and Olive Krontz [daughter, age 3]).

   Dessie died at a young age (24y 11m 12d[38]), and there is no evidence that she and Freddie Walter Nodine had children.

Dessie Coral (Pierson) and Freddie Walter "Chub" Nodine
Courtesy of Max Pierson (date unknown)

Freddie Walter appears to have re-married after Dessie's death in 1913 as the 1920 US Federal census shows a "Fred W. Nodine" married to "Dollie" with two sons (the oldest of which is 4 years) living in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN.

Dessie Coral (Pierson) Nodine was buried in the Waterloo cemetery, Waterloo, Dekalb, IN.



Walter F. Nodine's Headstone – Waterloo Cemetery (Waterloo, IN)

Obituary

Mrs. Dessie Coral Nodine, daughter of David and Fitona Pierson, was born at their home four miles east of Waterloo Ind., March 20, 1888.

She was married to F. Walter Nodine August 3, 1903, and died at her home four miles east of Waterloo, March 4, 1913, aged 24 years, 11 months and 12 days.

Again we realize that death has entered our midst and snatched from earth one of its fairest flowers. It is hard to realize why one so true and lovable could not have been spared to bless the world with the light and beauty of her life. Yet she has left an impression that will never be effaced, accomplished a mission that is worth an earthly life. She was loved by all who knew her. Yet we might well ask, why should she longer be kept in a world of sin and pain, from the rest that awaits the faithful in heaven? The faithful husband has the heartfelt sympathy of the community. All that loving hands could do was done to prolong her dear life, but God, in his all-wise Providence, wished it otherwise, and like a babe in its mother's arms, she fell asleep. Many weary hours they sat by her bedside and watched and longed for one spark of hope that she might be spared to make home a paradise.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, father, four brothers and many other relatives and friends; one brother, Eugene, so far away, was not present at the funeral. She was buried at Waterloo.

DESSIE

Through all pain at times she'd smile,
A smile of heavenly birth,
And when the angels called her home,
She smiled farewell to earth.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure,
Earth the lonely casket keeps,
And the sunbeams love to linger
Where our sainted sister sleeps.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends that helped us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and sister.

HUSBAND AND RELATIVES

Waterloo Press - March 13, 1913

In 1897, after the death of his first wife (Bitena/Fatema Lanning), David E. Pierson married Ida Ann Smith (Krontz). David was 53 years old at the time of this marriage, and Ida Ann Smith (Krontz) was 23 years old.

The 1900 US Federal census shows David E. (age 56) and Ida (age 26) Pierson living together in their own home in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their daughter Dessie (age 12) and two of Ida's children from her previous marriage are listed in the household as well (Raymond Krontz [son, age 5] and Olive Krontz [daughter, age 3]). David lists his occupation as "farmer", and the family lives near the homes of Worth Corbin and Albert Cherry.

Ida Ann Smith (Krontz)
(date unknown)

Ida Ann Smith (Krontz) [right] and her sisters (date unknown)

Courtesy of Max Pierson

Ida Ann Smith (Krontz) Pierson was only 31 years old when she died in 1905. No death record or obituary has been found to provide further details about her.

Ida Ann Pierson – Waterloo Cemetery

Children of DAVID PIERSON and IDA (KRONTZ) are:

20. ii. HAROLD MONROE[4] PIERSON, b. 12 Jul 1900; d. 17 Jan 1975.

iii. DAISY I. PIERSON, b. 16 Sep 1903, Dekalb County, IN[40]; d. 28 Mar 1905, Dekalb County, IN[40].

Daisy. Idella Pierson - Waterloo-Cemetery

As was the case with many children of our ancestors, Daisy I. Pierson died as an infant. The following obituary conveys the story of her brief life:

Daisy Idela Pierson.

Daisy Idela Pierson, daughter of Ida and David E. Pierson, was born Sept 3, 1903, died after a lingering illness of one year, March 28th, 1905, aged 1 yr., 6 mos. and 25 days, leaving to mourn a mother, father, one brother, one half brother and two half sisters and many other relatives. The child endured its long sufferings without a sign of complaint never a cry escaping her lips. Funeral services were held at the home, Thursday, March 30th at 10 a. m., Rev, Jennings of Edgerton, Ohio, officiating and the burial occurred in the Waterloo-cemetery.

So came the little one to cheer.
Making the social scene more dear;
The spell is past for Daisy is gone
But Faith declares a brighter dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson desire to express their thanks to their neighbors and friends who assisted them during the long illness and the death of their little daughter.

Waterloo Press - April 6, 1905

Daisy was just 18 months and 12 days old when she died[40]. She was buried at the Waterloo cemetery, Waterloo, Dekalb, IN, on March 30, 1905.

After the death of his second wife (Ida Ann Smith [Krontz] Pierson), David E. Pierson married Alice B. Wright (Geisinger). David was 64 years old at the time of this marriage, and Alice was 51 years of age. A newspaper account from the Garret Clipper on January 16, 1908 provides some additional context into the circumstances surrounding the marriage of David E. Pierson and Alice B. Wright (Geisinger):

> *To be a divorcee and a married woman again within an hour was the unusual matrimonial experience of Mrs. Alice Geisinger of this city. On Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock Judge Bratton handed Mrs. Geisinger a decision of divorce from her husband, Joseph Geisinger on the grounds of desertion and while Deputy Clerk Atkinson was making out the divorce decree County Clerk Jenkins filled out a marriage license. A few minutes after and Justice A. P. Green had tied the nuptial knot for Mrs. Geisinger and David Pierson. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson will make their home on the groom's farm in Wilmington Township. He is sixty-four and she is fifty-two.*

In the Butler Record for January 17, 1908:

> *Mrs. Geisinger has been married twice before, one husband dying. She is fifty-one years of age. Mr. Pierson has been twice married, his former wives both dying. He is sixty-four years of age.*

The couple had no children together.

The 1910 US Federal census shows David E. (age 66) and Alice (Geisinger) (age 52) Pierson living in Wilmington Township a few homes away from Worth Corbin and his family. Also living at home with David and Alice are David's son with his previous wife (Ida Ann Smith [Krontz]) Harold Monroe Pierson (age 9) and Alice's daughters from her previous marriage (Nellie Geisinger [age 14] and Pearl Geisinger [age 11]). David and Alice each indicate that this is their second marriage (incorrect for David, and, according to the newspaper accounts above, incorrect for Alice, though may have been a mistake by the enumerator), and that they have been married for three years. Alice states that she has had ten children and that nine are still living. David lists his occupation as a farmer.

David E. Pierson died September 14, 1919, and his age at death was 76 years and 14 days[35]. He was buried at the Waterloo cemetery, Waterloo, Dekalb, IN, on September 16, 1919. David was a farmer throughout his life.

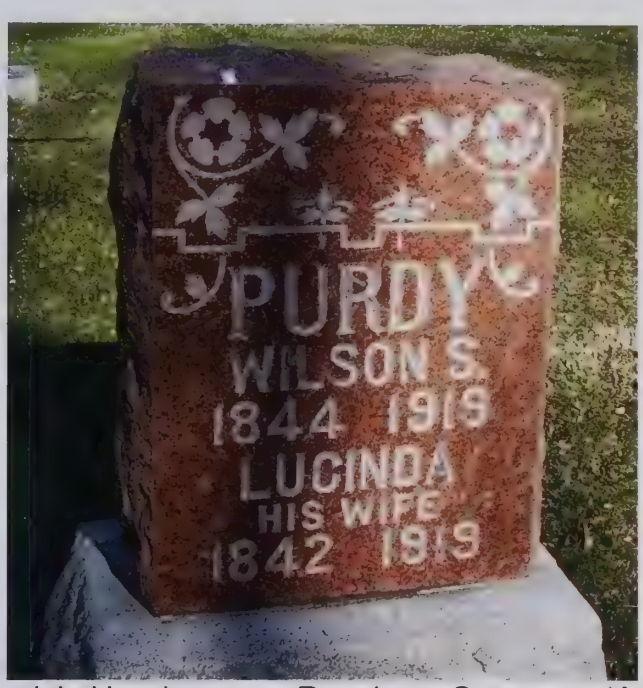
John Scoville, in his book "*The Descendants of Charles Kelley, Sr.*" reports that Alice B. Wright (Geisinger) Pierson died on May 21, 1928. The following obituary (transcribed from *The Waterloo Press, Thursday, May 24, 1928*) provides some additional details into her life after her husband David Pierson died:

> *Mrs. Alice Pierson, widow of the late David Pierson, died Monday morning at 3:34 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar King in Auburn from complications of ailments. She was in her 70th year. Mrs. Pierson, formerly of Waterloo, lived in Auburn. The funeral was held yesterday forenoon, and burial in the Waterloo cemetery. She was remarried since her husband's death and was later divorced, assuming her name as Pierson.*

9. ELIZABETH (BETSY) M.[3] PIERSON *(SARAH[2] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[1])* was born Abt. 1849, and died Abt. 1867. She married WILSON PURDY 04 Jul 1866 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21]. He was born 19 Jul 1844 in Ohio[41], and died 05 Mar 1919 in Auburn, Dekalb, IN[42].

Not much is known about Elizabeth (Pierson) Purdy as she appears to have died a year or so after getting married to Wilson Purdy. Their only child (Delbert Purdy) was born February 3, 1867, and perhaps

Elizabeth died as a result of this child birth.



Wilson Purdy's Headstone at Roselawn Cemetery (Auburn, IN)
"Lucinda" is Lucinda (Craig) Purdy, Wilson's second wife

Child of ELIZABETH PIERSON and WILSON PURDY is:
21. i. DELBERT[4] PURDY, b. 03 Feb 1867, IN; d. 09 May 1936, Dekalb County, IN.

10. DAVID M.[3] PIERSON *(JEMINA[2] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[1])* was born Oct 1846 in Clermont County, OH[27], and died 1915 in Clermont County, OH[43]. He married VINA HANCOCK 25 Nov 1869 in Clermont County, OH[44], daughter of WILLIAM HANCOCK and SARAH UNKNOWN. She was born Dec 1848 in Ohio[27], and died 27 Oct 1930 in Bethel, Clermont County, OH[45].

The 1850 US Federal census shows David Pierson (age 3) living at home with his parents (John H. and Jemima [Corbin] Pierson) in Monroe Township, Clermont, OH.

The 1860 US Federal census shows David Pierson (age 13) living at home with his parents (John H. and Jemima [Corbin] Pierson) and a brother "Marion" in Monroe Township, Clermont, OH.

David Pierson married Lavina Hancock in 1869:

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The State of Ohio, }
Clermont County. } SS.

No. 21

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT, *within and for the County of Clermont* David M. Pierson *who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that* he (23) *is more than twenty-one years of age and has no lawful wife, living, that he is not nearer of kin to* Vina Hancock *than* ~~first~~ *cousins. And that* She (21) *is more than eighteen years of age, and has no lawful husband living; is a resident of the County of Clermont aforesaid; and that he knows of no legal objection to the marriage contemplated between them. And further this deponent saith not.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, } David M. Pierson
this 20th *day of* Nov, *1869*

A. J. Comes **Probate Judge.**

By ..... **Deputy Clerk.**

No. 21

Mr. David M. Pierson
TO
Miss Vina Hancock

License Issued
November 20th *A. D., 1869*

A. J. Comes **Probate Judge.**

By ..... **Deputy.**

To the Judge of the

No. 21

Probate Court of Clermont County, Ohio:

I Certify that I *Solemnized the Marriage*
of David Pierson
and Miss Vina Hancock
on the 25th *day of* November *A. D., 1869*

Joseph Hawkins
Min of the Gospel

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The 1870 US Federal census shows David (age 23) and Lavina (Hancock) (age 21) Pierson living on their own farm in Monroe Township, Clermont, OH. David lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1880 US Federal census shows David (age 33) and Lavina (Hancock) (age 31) Pierson living in the home of his parents (John H. and Jemima [Corbin] Pierson) in Monroe Township, Clermont, OH. David and Lavina also have three children by this time (Anna M. [daughter, age 9], Charles [son, age 5], and Fred J. [son, age 1]). David lists his occupation as "farmer", same as his father.

The 1900 US Federal census shows David (age 53) and "Vina" (Hancock) (age 51) Pierson living in their own home (farm) in Monroe Township, Clermont, OH. They have one child still living with them (Frederick [son, age 20]), and they live next door to their son Charles and his wife Daisy. David and Vina report that they have been married for 30 years, and she reports that she is the mother of three children, all of whom are still living. David lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1910 US Federal census shows David (age 63) and Lavina (Hancock) (age 61) Pierson living on "Plain and Charity Street" in Tate Township, Clermont, OH, next door to their daughter Anna, her husband George (Hewett) and their two children. The couple report that they have been married forty years, and no information is reported in the columns showing the number of children born and the number still living. David reports his occupation as "own income."

The 1920 US Federal census shows Lavina (Hancock) (age 71) Pierson living at the home of Edward and Anna M. (Pierson) Hewett (Lavina's daughter and son-in-law) in Tate Township, Clermont, OH, (David had died by this time).

A search of the 1930 US Federal census failed to show a listing for Lavina (Hancock) Pierson. It is not known where she lived at this time, but the census should have been completed by the time she died in October of that year. It is not believed that she re-married, as her death certificate lists her name as "Lavina Pierson". Her death certificate also identifies the informant as "Mrs. Ed Hewett" of Bethel, Clermont, OH. Lavina was 81 years, 10 months, and 1 day[45] when

she died October 27, 1930.

David and Lavina (Hancock) Pierson are buried at the Monroe Presbyterian Cemetery in Clermont County, Ohio.

David M. Pierson
1846-1915

Lavina Pierson
1846-1930

Monroe Presbyterian Cemetery, Clermont County, Ohio (same headstone)
Courtesy of the Clermont County Genealogical Society

Children of DAVID PIERSON and VINA HANCOCK are:

22. i. ANNA M.[4] PIERSON, b. 14 Nov 1870, Clermont County, OH; d. 02 Feb 1935.
23. ii. CHARLES PIERSON, b. Jul 1874, Clermont County, OH.
24. iii. FREDERICK J. PIERSON, b. 14 Jan 1879, Clermont County, OH.

11. AMY[3] CORBIN *(ABRAHAM[2], ABRAHAM[1])* was born 17 May 1851 in Wilmington Twp, Dekalb Co, Indiana[46], and died 18 Jan 1931 in Harris County, TX[46]. She married OWEN FISHER 16 Feb 1873 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21]. He was born 21 May 1851 in Ohio[46], and died 02 Apr 1937 in Houston, Harris County, TX[46].

The 1860 US Federal census shows an "Emma J. Corbin" (age 9) living at home with her parents (Abraham and Flora [Nodine] Corbin) in Smithfield Township, Dekalb, IN. She was shown as having been born in Indiana, and the name that appears on the census form may have been a record of how the enumerator heard her name pronounced.

The 1870 US Federal census shows "Ame Corbin" (age 19) living at home with her parents (Abraham and Flora [Nodine] Corbin) in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN. Her occupation is listed as "house work."

Owen Fisher's date of birth was obtained from his death certificate. This death certificate (along with subsequent US Federal census returns for him) shows that he was born in the state of Ohio. A search of the 1860 and 1870 US Federal census returns shows very few individuals who match the criteria of his name, date of birth, and place of birth. The 1860 US Federal census shows an "Owen Fisher" (age 9) living at home with his parents (Cyrus and Charlotte Fisher) in Brimfield, Illinois. The 1870 US Federal census shows an "Owen Fisher" (age 19) living with his parents (Cyrus and Charlotte Fisher) in Medicine Township, Livingston, MO. It is not certain that this is the same Owen Fisher who married Amy Corbin, but if it is, in fact, the same person, it helps explain the penchant for living in different places that Owen and Amy (Corbin) Fisher had (as will be evidenced shortly).

The 1880 US Federal census shows Owen (age 29) and Amy (Corbin) (age 29) Fisher living in their own home in Parsons, Labette, KS, along with their two daughters (Flora L. [age 6] and Daisy [age 5]). Owen's occupation is listed as "sign painter."

The 1900 US Federal census shows Owen (age 48) and Amy (Corbin) (age 48) Fisher living in their own home in Galveston, Texas.

Owen lists his occupation as "sign painter." The couple state that they have been married twenty-seven years, and Amy states that she is the mother of three children, two of whom are still living. It is not known if Owen and Amy had another child besides Flora and Daisy who are listed on the 1880 US Federal census with them. Daisy Fisher got married in 1899, and she reported her birth month and year as July, 1874 on the 1900 US Federal census. Flora was listed as being a year older than Daisy on the 1880 US Federal census, and with Owen and Amy getting married in February of 1873 Flora was probably their first child. With the lack of the US Federal census in 1890, it is difficult to know for certain if any other children were living in the household in the intervening years between 1880 and 1900. Compounding this difficulty is the fact that Owen and Amy (Corbin) Fisher married in Indiana, reported their residence as Missouri in 1880, and then reported their residence as Texas in 1900. They could have been anywhere in the adjoining states between 1880 and 1900, so finding a specific vital record for one of their children is difficult.

The 1910 US Federal census shows Owen (age 58) and Amy (Corbin) (age 58) Fisher living in their own home in Galveston, Texas, and it shows their daughter "Daisy (Fisher) McDonald" living with them. Daisy and her husband were at least separated at this point as Daisy lists her marital status as "married (11 years)". Owen lists his occupation as "sign painter."

The 1920 US Federal census shows Owen (age 69) and Amy (Corbin) (age 69) Fisher living at the home of their daughter and her new husband (Casper W. and Daisy Ormond) in Houston, Harris, TX. Owen lists his occupation as "sign painter."

The 1930 US Federal census shows Owen (age 78) and Amy (Corbin) (age 78) Fisher in their own home in Houston, Harris, TX, and it shows their daughter and son-in-law living with them (Casper W. and Daisy [Fisher] Ormond). Owen does not list an occupation (presumably retired after more than forty years of painting signs!).

Amy (Corbin) Fisher was 79 years, 8 months, and 1 day old when she died January 18, 1931[46]. She was buried at the Glendale Cemetery, Houston, Harris, TX, on January 18, 1931. Owen Fisher

was 85 years, 10 months, and 12 days old when he died on April 02, 1937[46]. He was buried at the Glendale Cemetery, Houston, Harris, TX, on April 03, 1937.

FISHER—Services for Mrs. Amy Fisher, 80, of 8410 Woodruff, who died at the family residence at 4:50 a.m. Sunday, were held at the Fogle-West chapel at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Interment was in Glendale Cemetery under the direction of Fogle-West Company, Rev. J. A. Chesnutt officiating. Mrs. Fisher is survived by her husband, Owen Fisher, of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. G. E. Hitchler of Kansas City and Mrs. W. C. Ormond of Houston; one brother, Worth Corbin of Auburn, Ind.; one sister, Miss Minnie Corbin, of Auburn, Ind., and four grandchildren.

Houston Chronicle – January 19, 1931 – pp. 17

FISHER—Owen Fisher, 85, of 8410 Woodruff, died at 6 a. m. Friday at his home. He had lived in Houston for 35 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Ormand of Houston and Mrs. G. F. Hitchler of Kansas City; four grandsons and one great-grandson of Kansas City. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Fogle-West chapel, Rev. L. S. Richardson officiating. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery. Fogle-West company directing.

Houston Post – April 3, 1937 – pp. 18

Children of AMY CORBIN and OWEN FISHER are:

i. DAISY[4] FISHER, b. Aug 1874, IN; d. 01 Feb 1964, Galveston County, Texas[47]; m. (1) SAMUEL MCDONALD, 27 Apr 1899, Galveston, TX[48]; b. Sep 1874, Texas[27]; m. (2)

CASPER W. ORMOND, 19 Aug 1918, Galveston, Texas[48]; b. Abt. 1880; d. 04 May 1954, Houston, Harris, TX[49].

A marriage record was found at the Galveston County, Texas, clerk of courts showing the marriage between "Samuel McDonald" and "Daisy C. Fisher" on April 27, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GALVESTON.

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in and for Galveston County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITE OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN

Mr. Samuel McDonald and Miss Daisy C. Fisher

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

(Seal) Witness my official signature and seal of office, at office in Galveston, Galveston County, the 26 day of April 1899.

By B. H. Rungas Deputy. Geo. H. Rungs Jr. Clerk of County Court, Galveston County.

I, an ordained minister of the Gospel, hereby certify that on the 27 day of April 1899 I united in Marriage Samuel McDonald and Miss Daisy C. Fi. the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 27 day of April A.D. 1899.

Henry P. Young - Pastor
St Paul's German Presbyterian Church, Galveston

Returned and filed for record the 29 day of April 1899, and recorded the 3rd day of May 1899.

The 1900 US Federal census shows Samuel (age 25) and Daisy (Fisher) (age 25) McDonald living at the home of Samuel's mother (Carrie) and her husband (Samuel's step-father [Harry Collins]) in Galveston, Texas. The census indicates that Samuel and Daisy have been married for one year, and that she is the mother of no children.

The 1910 US Federal census shows Daisy (Fisher) (age 34) McDonald living at the home of her parents (Owen and Amy [Corbin] Fisher) in Galveston, Texas. Her husband Samuel is not listed in the household with her. Daisy lists her marital status as "married" and says that she has been married for eleven years. She also states that she is the mother of no children.

Daisy and Samuel must have divorced sometime between

1910 and 1918 because Daisy "Fisher" married Casper W. Ormond August 19, 1918 in Galveston County, TX:

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MARRIAGE RECORD 3929

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of GALVESTON.

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, GREETING:

You are Hereby Authorized to SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY Between

Mr. Casper W. Ormond and Miss Daisy Fisher

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office, at office in Galveston, Texas, the 19th day of August 1918.

(Seal Seal) Geo. F. Burgess Clerk of County Court, Galveston County.

By F. T. Simone Deputy.

I, Alex Gomez hereby certify that on the 19th day of August 1918 I united in Marriage Mr. Casper W. Ormond and Miss Daisy Fisher the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 19th day of August 1918

Alex Gomez Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 Galveston Co. Texas

Returned and filed for record the 21 day of August 1918, and recorded the 21st day of August 1918.

Geo. F. Burgess County Clerk.

By F. T. Simone Deputy.

The 1920 US Federal census shows Casper (age 38) and Daisy (Fisher) (age 43) Ormond living together in their own home at 1814 Columbia in Houston, Harris, TX. Daisy's parents (Owen and Amy [Corbin] Fisher) are shown living with the couple in their home. The couple lists no children living in the household with them. Casper shows his occupation as "house painter."

The 1930 US Federal census shows Casper (age 51) and Daisy (Fisher) (age 52) Ormond living in the home of Daisy's parents (Owen and Amy [Corbin] Fisher) at 1610 Russ Street, Houston, Harris, TX. The couple lists no children living in the household with them. Casper lists his occupation as "painter (decorating)."

It is likely that Daisy never had any children. Casper W. Ormond died May 4, 1954 in Harris County, Texas, and is

buried in the Glendale (Old Harrisburg) Cemetery in Harrisburg, Harris, TX. Daisy (Fisher) Ormond died February 1, 1964 in Galveston County, Texas, and is buried at the Glendale (Old Harrisburg) Cemetery in Harrisburg, Harris, TX. This is the same cemetery where her parents (Owen and Amy [Corbin] Fisher) are buried.

CASPER WILLIAM ORMOND, 80, of 8410 Woodruff St. died at his home 10:15 PM Tuesday. Was a Spanish-American War Veteran. Member. Alfred W. Drew Camp Number 18. Survivors: Widow, Mrs Daisy Ormond Houston; several nieces and nephews. Services 4 PM Thursday, Boulevard Funeral Home chapel, the Rev C. E. Archer. Burial, Glendale Cemetery. Alfred W. Drew Camp Number 18 will have charge of the graveside services. Honorary pallbearers: All Spanish-American War Veterans. Boulevard Funeral Home.

Houston Post – May 6, 1954 – Section 4, pp. 5

25. ii. FLORA FISHER, b. 11 Mar 1874, IN; d. 16 Sep 1957, Kansas City, Jackson, MO.

12. WORTH[3] CORBIN *(ABRAHAM[2], ABRAHAM[1])* was born 21 Sep 1869 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, and died 13 Dec 1951 in Dekalb County, IN[50]. He married ROSA PURLINA TOPPER 04 Jul 1895 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21], daughter of WILLIAM TOPPER and TRACY EASTERDAY. She was born 19 Mar 1879 in Dekalb County, IN[51], and died 06 Oct 1963 in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, Dekalb County, IN[51].

According to his grandchildren, Worth Corbin "sang a lot and was a great singer. "*He would sing while working his crops at his farm in Auburn.*"

The 1870 US Federal census shows a "John Corbin" (age 9 months) living with his parents (Abraham and Flora [Nodine] Corbin) at their home in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN, along with his sister "Emmaline M." This is the only reference to the name "John" that is known for Worth. It could be that his parents used this name because they had not chosen his final name at that time, or it could be part of

his full name ("John Worth Corbin" or "Worth John Corbin"). There is no birth record for Worth Corbin, and the name "John" does not show up on his marriage or death records. Of course, this could also be what the enumerator was told by whoever gave him the information on the family living at that residence.

The 1880 US Federal census shows Worth Corbin (age 10) living at the home of his parents (Abraham and Flora [Nodine] Corbin) in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN, along with his sister "Emmalina."

Worth Corbin married Rosa Purlina Topper July 4, 1895:

Worth Corbin
TO
Rosa Topper

Be it Remembered, *That on this* 28th *day of* June *189*5, *the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana, to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife Worth Corbin *and* Rosa Topper *and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.*

WITNESS, Daniel O. Woody, *Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this* 28th *day of* June *189*5

[L. S.]

Daniel O. Woody
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, *That afterwards, to wit: On the* 6th *day of* July *A. D., 189*5 *the following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit.*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, Alfred Max Laird *of said County, hereby certify that on the* fourth *day of* July *A. D. 189*5, *I joined in Marriage* Worth Corbin *and* Rosa Topper *by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.*

Given under my hand, this fourth *day of* July *189*5

Alfred Max Laird.

The 1900 US Federal census shows Worth and Rosa (Topper) Corbin living in their own home in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children Orval (son, age 4), Leroy (son, age 2), Worth's aunt (Mary, age 71), and Worth's sister ("Mina", age 42). Worth and Rosa indicate that they have been married four years, and that Rosa is the mother of two children, both of whom are still living. Worth lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1910 US Federal census shows Worth and Rosa (Topper) Corbin living in their own home in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children Orval (son, age 14), "Roy" (son, age 12), "Goldie" (daughter, age 8), and Dorothy (daughter, age 4). Worth and Rosa indicate that they have been married fourteen years, and Rosa indicates that she is the mother of four children, all of whom are still living. Worth lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "stock farm."

The 1920 US Federal census shows Worth and Rosa (Topper) Corbin living in their own home in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children "V. Roy" (son, age 22), Golda L. (daughter, age 18), Dorothy F. (daughter, age 13), Lloyd O. (son, age 7), and Worth's sister "Mina E." (age 62). Worth lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "general farm."

The following photograph is believed to be from about the same period of time as the information given above, and it shows Worth and Rosa with their children:

Mina (Worth's sister), Rosa, Dorothy, Worth, Lloyd, and Roy.

The 1930 US Federal census shows Worth and Rosa (Topper) Corbin living in their own home in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children "Goldie L." (daughter, age 28), Lloyd O. (son, age 17), and Worth's sister "Mina E." (age 72). Worth lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "general farm."

The following photograph of Worth and his family is believed to have been taken from around the same period of time as the information provided above:

Orval, Goldie, Lloyd, Dorothy, Roy
Worth and Rosa (seated in front)

According to accounts from the period in which Worth was an active farmer, in addition to his prowess as a farmer, he was regarded as one of the premier breeders of Shropshire Sheep in the region. He obviously traded stock as well as raised crops.

A biography of Worth Corbin appears on pages 647 and 648 in the book "History of DeKalb County, Indiana" by the B. F. Bowen & Company, Inc., Indianapolis, 1914, and it reads as follows:

Worth Corbin

One of the successful and well known farmers of DeKalb county, and who richly merits the high esteem in which he is held owing to his life of integrity and industry, is the gentleman whose name forms the captions of this brief biography. He has done much to advance the material and general interests of his locality and has, by his persistent labors and excellent management, developed one of the best farms in the community.

Worth Corbin was born September 21, 1869, in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, the son of Absaur and Flora (Nodine) Corbin, he a native of Ohio, and she of Connecticut. Absaur Corbin was one of the earliest settlers of DeKalb county, and was a very successful farmer, having large interests. To them were born four children, namely: Amy, who married a Mr. Fisher and lives in Texas; Winnie Corbin lives in Wilmington township; Nathan is deceased and the remaining child is the subject.

The early education of the subject of this sketch was acquired in the common schools of the county. At the age of fifteen years he ceased his studies and began farming on the home place, which contains two hundred and ninety-three acres and which he now owns. His career as an agriculturist has been crowned with brilliant success, for he has adopted the most scientific and up-to-date methods, in his chosen vocation, conserving his valuable land by a careful system of rotation of crops. In addition to this class of farming, he is devoting much time to the raising of fine stock. He believes in breeding along the best blood lines and has more than a local reputation as a stockman.

On the anniversary of our nation's birth, July 4, 1895, the subject was married to Rosa, the daughter of William Topper, she having been born in DeKalb County, Indiana, her father being a native of the Keystone state. To Mr. Corbin and wife have been born five children, namely: Orvill G., born April 16, 1896; Leroy, born November 14, 1897; Golda L., born June 27, 1901; Dortha F., born March 29, 1906; and Lloyd O., born June 14, 1912..

Mr. Corbin, while never having sought public office, has given to the Republican party his lifelong support. He is well posted on current events and always displays a deep interest in any movement for the betterment of the community in which he resides.

Worth had to take care of his sister (Mary) for a significant part of her life, and he had to take care of his daughter all the time he was alive.

Worth and Rosa Corbin - 1948

Rosa, Goldie, and Worth Corbin
Date Unknown

Worth Corbin was buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery (Block 16), Auburn, Indiana, on December 15, 1951. His wife Rosa and daughter "Goldie" would later be laid to rest with him.

Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, Indiana

At some time after her first husband (Worth Corbin) died, Rosa Corbin re-married to William Easterday. Rosa's mother's maiden name was Tracy Easterday, and it is not known if William Easterday was related to Rosa in any way. William and Rosa traveled across the country with a travel-trailer, and appear to have gotten married outside of Dekalb County (no marriage record found for them).

Rosa (Topper) Easterday – 1959 (age 80)
Courtesy of Venus (Corbin) Willes

Rosa (Topper) Easterday – 1955

Rosa died on October 6, 1963, and was buried next to her first husband (Worth Corbin) at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn, Indiana on October 9, 1963.

Children of WORTH CORBIN and ROSA TOPPER are:

26. i. ORVAL GUY[4] CORBIN, b. 16 Apr 1896, Wilmington Twp., Dekalb, IN; d. 30 Mar 1983, LaPorte, TX.
27. ii. VERNICE LEROY CORBIN, b. 14 Nov 1897, Butler, Indiana; d. 02 Sep 1954, 11:10 a.m. in Doctor's Hospital, Coral Gables, Florida.
    iii. GOLDA LAVINA CORBIN, b. 27 Jun 1904[7], Dekalb County, IN; d. Abt. 1977.

As stated in the section on Worth Corbin above, Goldie required the care of her parents throughout her life. Goldie's mother (Rosa) appears to have placed Goldie in an institution at some point before she (Rosa) died in 1963. There is a record of the "Residents of (the) Poor Farm in DeKalb County, Indiana: that reads:

> *Corbin, Goldie, age 61, admitted Mar 21, 1962. Worth Corbin, Rosa Topper, parents. Born June 27, 1901, DeKalb Co. Sister Mrs. J. R. Herbolsheimer, Auburn, Ind.*

Golda "Goldie" Lavina Corbin was buried alongside her parents (Worth and Rosa [Topper] Corbin) in the Woodlawn Cemetery (Block 16), Auburn, Indiana on March 1, 1977 (see photo above in Worth Corbin section).

28. iv. DOROTHY FERN CORBIN, b. 29 Mar 1906, Dekalb County, IN; d. 24 Jul 1999, Dekalb Memorial Hospital.
29. v. LLOYD OWEN CORBIN, b. 14 Jun 1912, Dekalb County, IN; d. 03 Sep 1996, Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

13. MARY NI ETTA[3] CORBIN *(CHARLES[2], ABRAHAM[1])* was born 01 Nov 1858 in Dekalb County, IN[52], and died 30 Jul 1923 in Auburn, Dekalb County, IN[52]. She married COMMODORE PERRY OBERLIN 26 Dec 1878 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21], son of PHILIP OBERLIN and NANCY SHULL. He was born 22 Mar 1858 in IN[53], and died 25 Jun 1936 in Auburn, Dekalb County, IN[53].

Mary Ni Etta Corbin – age 16
Courtesy of Joyce (Rohm) Springer

According to the notes handed down from Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin, "Etta Corbin married Commodore Oberlin. They had 12 children: Edward, Bessie, Margaret Oberlin Crofoot, Mae Oberlin Rainier, George. (some of their 12). (Bessie's name was Bessie Oberlin Rohm.)."

A note about the spelling of Mary's name needs to be made at this

point. According to Mary's grand-daughter (Joyce [Rohm] Springer), Mary stated that her name was always intended to be spelled "Mary Ni Etta Corbin". The space in her middle name looks unnatural, however as seen in the quote from Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin's notes above, she was often referred to by the nickname "Etta" as well. This section will try to preserve the preference of her naming as described by her grand-daughter. In cases where the name appears in quotation marks, that is how the name appears on the document being referenced.

The 1860 US Federal census shows "Mary N." Corbin (age 1) living at home with her parents (Charles and Sarah Jane [Duncan] Corbin) and her brother (George [listed as "Charles"], age 4 months) in Union Township, Dekalb, IN. That same census shows Commodore P. Oberlin (age 2) living at home with his parents (Philip and Nancy A. [Shull] Oberlin) and his sister (Margianna, age 4) in Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN. His father is shown as being twenty-seven years of age, and is listed as a farmer. His mother is shown as being twenty-three years of age.

The 1870 US Federal census shows "Mary N." Corbin (age 11) living at home with her father (Charles Corbin) and his new wife (Rosa [Trish] Corbin), her brother George (age 10), and Charles' sister (Mary, age 42). Mary Ni Etta Corbin's mother (Sarah Jane [Duncan] Corbin) died in 1864, and her father married Rosa Trish the following year (1865). Charles' mother (Mary [Kelley] Corbin) had also died in 1863, and, as stipulated in her will, Charles Corbin was now responsible for taking care of his sister (who was unable to live on her own).

That same census year (1970) shows Commodore P. Oberlin (age 12) living at the home of George and Mary M. Shull. The 1850 US Federal census shows Nancy Ann Shull living at the home of her parents (George and Mary M. Shull) in Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN. There is a record of a divorce in Dekalb County, Indiana for the January 1862 term of the court in which Nancy Ann Oberlin (plaintiff) sues Philip Oberlin (defendant) for divorce. There is also a record of a marriage between Philip Oberlin and Eliza Snyder on February 17, 1863 in Dekalb County, Indiana (Dekalb County, Indiana, marriage records, Book II, Page 103). A record for a subsequent marriage for

Commodore's mother (Nancy Ann [Shull] Oberlin has not been found, nor has she (or Commodore's sister "Margianna" [shown on the 1860 US Federal census with Commodore and his parents]) been found in the 1870 US Federal census. Commodore's father (Philip Oberlin) and his new wife (Eliza [Snyder] Oberlin) are shown living in their own home in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN, together with their children Jay C., [son, age 6], Clinton L. [son, age 3], and Elisa B. Oberlin [relationship unknown, age 63]). For whatever reason, Commodore is shown living with his maternal grandparents in 1870.

The 1880 US Federal census shows Commodore P. (age 22) and "Mary N." (Corbin) (age 21) Oberlin living in their own home in Summit Village, Smithfield Township, Dekalb, IN, together with a daughter "Mary P. Oberlin" (age 7 months). This census also indicates that "Mary P. Oberlin" was born in November of the previous year (November, 1879), and this corresponds to the birth record of their daughter Mary Pearl Oberlin. Commodore lists his occupation as "laborer."

Commodore Perry Oberlin (age 20) and Mary Ni Etta Corbin (age 19)
Photograph taken about two months prior to their wedding
(Courtesy of Joyce [Rohm] Springer)

The 1900 US Federal census shows Commodore (age 42) and Mary (Corbin) (age 41) Oberlin living in their own home in Grant Township, Dekalb, IN, together with their children Edward (son, age 17), "May" (daughter, age 13), George (son, age 11), Truie (son, age 8), "Maggie" (daughter, age 3), and Bessie (daughter, age 2). This census reports that the couple has been married twenty-one years, and that Mary is the mother of twelve children, six of whom are still living. Mary Pearl Oberlin is known to have died as an infant (approximately two and one-half years of age). The oldest surviving child listed on the 1900 US Federal census is their son Edward (age 17). Furthermore, the census reports that there are six children still living, and six children are listed on this census return. It would appear that Commodore and Mary had five other children in the intervening years between 1880 and 1900 who died. Commodore lists his occupation as "ditching and chopping." This census also does not respond "yes" for their son Truie when asked whether he can read or write. As will be seen later, Truie Oberlin lost his sight at a very early age. It is understandable that he would not be able to read or write.

The 1910 US Federal census shows Commodore P. (age 52) and "Mary N." (Corbin) (age 51) Oberlin living in their own home in Union Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children George L. (son, age 21), Truie L. (son, age 18), Margaret M. (daughter, age 13), and Bessie M. (daughter, age 11). The couple report that they have been married thirty-one years, and that Mary is the mother of eleven children, six of whom are still living. Commodore reports his occupation as a "crater" for an automobile company.

The 1920 US Federal census shows "Etta" (Mary Ni Etta) Oberlin (age 61) living in her own home at 213 E. Third Street in Auburn, Dekalb, IN, along with her daughters Margaret (age 23) and Bessie (age 21). Mary Ni Etta lists her marital status as "divorced", however it is not known when she and Commodore P. Oberlin ended their marriage. Commodore Oberlin is shown living in his own home on W. Seventh Street in Union Township, Dekalb, IN, together with his new wife "Sarah E." It is not known where or when Commodore P. Oberlin and Sarah E. (unknown) married. The couple has four boarders living with them, and Commodore lists his occupation as "wood working" at a factory.

Mary Ni Etta (Corbin) Oberlin – date unknown

Mary Ni Etta (Corbin) Oberlin - 1919

(Courtesy of Joyce [Rohm] Springer)

Joyce (Rohm) Springer said that the picture to the right above was taken in 1919 while Mary Ni Etta (Corbin) Oberlin was visiting her friend "Sarah Pearson's home". It is almost a certainty that this friend was Mary Ni Etta's cousin Sarah E. Pierson (daughter of John and Sarah [Corbin] Pierson).

By the time Mary Ni Etta (Corbin) Oberlin died in 1923 at least six of her children had preceded her in death. The following article from the a local newspaper at the time provides a nice summary:

Mary Nettie Oberlin daughter of Charles and Sarah Jane Corbin, was born Nov. 1, 1857 in Smithfield township, and died at her home in Auburn, July 30, 1923, aged 64 years, 8 months and 29 days.

During the past six months she was a sufferer from heart trouble, which caused her death. During this time she was always cheerful and never complained.

She was the mother of twelve children, five of whom are living. They are, Edward, of Auburn, Mrs. Ralph Rainier, of South Bend, George, of Auburn, Mrs. Ora Wasstler, of Auburn, and Bessie who made her home with her mother.

Six children passed away in infancy, and one son died at the age of 20 years. Besides the children, one brother, George Corbin, survives, besides four grandchildren.

Mrs. Oberlin was a good mother and reared her children to be exemplary citizens. She resided the greater part of her life in Smithfield township, and about fifteen years ago moved to Auburn where she has since resided. She was a kind neighbor and friend. She was a member of Barkers' Chapel congregation in Smithfield township. Her quiet and unassuming life made her beloved, and although during the past few years of her life she has been kept closely to her home on account of her physical infirmities, she found time to administer to the wants of others in need of help.

The funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon of last week at her late home, conducted by Rev. S. E. Slater, of the Lutheran church of Auburn. Burial in the cemetery at Waterloo.

Waterloo Press - August 9, 1923

The 1930 US Federal census shows Commodore (age 72) and Sarah (age 64) Oberlin living in their own home on West Seventh Street, Auburn, Dekalb, IN. The couple reports that they have been married twenty-two years (this seems unlikely as Commodore and his first wife [Mary Ni Etta] are listed together on the 1910 US Federal census), and Commodore lists no occupation.

At the time of her death, Mary Ni Etta (Corbin) Oberlin was 64 years, 8 months, and 29 days[52] old. Commodore was 78 years, 3 months, and 3 days old when he died[53]. Mary Ni Etta (Corbin) Oberlin and Commodore P. Oberlin are buried together with their son Truie L. Oberlin at the Waterloo (Maplewood) Cemetery, Dekalb, IN.

Oberlin Family Plot – Waterloo cemetery – Auburn, IN

Commodore Perry Oberlin

Mary Ni Etta Oberlin

Waterloo Cemetery – Auburn, IN

In her family notes, Joyce (Rohm) Springer writes that "*Mary Ni Etta (Corbin) Oberlin had three miscarriages. She had two of her babies*

without any doctor or midwife because she lived so far out in the country and there weren't any telephones."

Children of MARY NI ETTA CORBIN and COMMODORE PERRY OBERLIN are:

i. MARY PEARL[4] OBERLIN, b. 10 Nov 1879, Dekalb County, IN[54]; d. 24 Apr 1882, Dekalb County, IN[54].

Mary Pearl Oberlin was only two and one-half years old when she died. According to Joyce (Rohm) Springer "*[Mary Pearl Oberlin] is buried along with her sister Annie Myrtle and brother Charlie at the Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Steuben, IN, next to their grandfather Charles Corbin.*"

Mary Ni Etta (Corbin) Oberlin (21) and Mary Pearl Oberlin (6 months)
(Courtesy of Joyce [Rohm] Springer)

ii. COMMODORE EDWARD OBERLIN, b. 05 Feb 1883, Dekalb County, IN[54]; d. 18 Apr 1971; m. IDA MAE MYGRANT, Abt. 1907, Windsor, Ontario, Canada[54]; b. Jun 1885[27]; d. 18 Oct 1969[55].

Commodore Edward Oberlin
(Courtesy of Joyce [Rohm] Springer

The 1900 US Federal census shows Ida M. Mygrant (age 14) living with her parents (Rev. William H. and Amanda M. Mygrant) in their home in Orange Township, Noble, IN, together with three brothers and two sisters. Edward Oberlin (age 17) is shown living with his parents (Commodore P. and Mary Ni Etta [Corbin] Oberlin) at their home in Grant, Dekalb, IN. Edward listed his occupation as "farm hand."

The 1910 US Federal census shows Edward (age 27) and "May I." (Mygrant) (age 24) apparently sharing a room at a home in Union Township, Dekalb, IN. The couple indicates that they have been married three years and that Ida Mae is the mother of no children. Edward lists his occupation as a "wood worker" for an automobile company. Ida Mae lists her occupation as an "operator" for the telephone company.

The 1920 US Federal census shows Edward (age 36) and "May" (Mygrant) (age 32) Oberlin living in their own home at 532 West Seventh Street, Auburn, Dekalb, IN. Edward lists his occupation as a "foreman" at a body factory. Ida Mae lists her occupation as an "operator" for the telephone company. The couple lists no children in their household.

The 1930 US Federal census shows Edward (age 41) and Mae (Mygrant) (age 44) Oberlin living in their own home at

426 West Seventh Street, Auburn, Dekalb, IN. They also list Ida Mae's parents (Rev. William H. and Amanda M. Mygrant) and Edward's niece and brother-in-law living with them in this home. The couple indicates that they have been married for twenty-one years at this point. Edward shows his age as forty-one (his age is actually forty-eight). Edward lists his occupation as a "pattern maker" at a foundry, and Ida Mae lists her occupation as a "quiet operator" for the telephone company. The couple again lists no children in the household with them.

Edward and Ida Mae (Mygrant) Oberlin are believed never to have had any children. Edward and Ida Mae (Mygrant) Oberlin are buried at the Waterloo (Maplewood) Cemetery. Their headstones are inscribed as follows:

Oberlin, Mae b [Jun] 1885 [Indiana] d [18 Oct] 1969 [Auburn, Indiana] [fa William Mygrant]
Edward b [5 Feb] 1883 [Indiana] d [18 Apr] 1971 [Auburn, Indiana] [fa Commodore Oberlin]

iii. CHARLIE OBERLIN, b. 12 Mar 1885, Dekalb County, IN[54]; d. 02 Jul 1885, Dekalb County, IN[54].

Charlie Oberlin was three months old when he died, and According to Joyce (Rohm) Springer "*he is buried along with his sisters Mary Pearl and Annie Myrtle at the Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Steuben, IN, next to their grandfather Charles Corbin.*"

30. iv. ETTA MAY OBERLIN, b. 07 Sep 1886, Indiana; d. 20 Nov 1973.

31. v. GEORGE LEMUEL OBERLIN, b. 31 Jul 1888, Summit, Dekalb, IN; d. 11 Mar 1944, Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Dekalb, IN.

vi. ANNIE MYRTLE OBERLIN, b. 07 Mar 1890, Dekalb County, IN[54]; d. 29 Dec 1892, Dekalb County, IN[54].

Annie Myrtle Oberlin was two and one-half years old when she died. According to Joyce (Rohm) Springer "*[Annie*

Myrtle Oberlin] is buried along with her sister Mary Pearl and brother Charlie at the Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, Steuben, IN, next to their grandfather Charles Corbin."

vii. TRUIE LISLE OBERLIN, b. 18 Feb 1892[56]; d. 20 Jul 1915[56].

Truie Lisle Oberlin
(Courtesy of Joyce [Rohm] Springer)

Not much is known about the years Truie Lisle Oberlin spent in this life, however, according to Joyce (Rohm) Springer, Truie would play the violin while another family member played the piano, and the family would be entertained by the music they played together. The following obituary provides some additional insight into his life:

DIED AFTER BEING BLIND FOR 23 YEARS

Triua Oberlin Passed Away Sunday Evening from Tuberculosis —Funeral Yesterday.

Triua Oberlin, son of Mrs. Commodore Oberlin, who lives on West Railroad street, died Sunday evening at eight o'clock, at the age of 23 years. The deceased was stricken blind when but eleven months old, and he lived in dark all these years. Death was due to tuberculosis, and the end came as a relief to the young man who had suffered so many years.

The funeral was held from the home of his mother yesterday afternoon and the interment took place in the Waterloo cemetery.

Rev. O. B. Wells conducted the funeral service and Byers & Childs were the undertakers in charge.

Triua Lisle Oberlin, son of C. P. and M. N. Oberlin, was born in Summit, Ind., Feb. 18, 1892, and died at the home of his mother in Waterloo, Ind., July 18, 1915, aged 23 years and five months.

The deceased leaves a father, mother, two brothers and three sisters. Three brothers and two sisters having preceded him to the spirit world.

Waterloo Press - July 22, 1915

Truie Lisle Oberlin's age at death was 23 years and 5 months[56], and he is buried at the Waterloo (Maplewood) Cemetery

32. viii. MARGARET MARIE OBERLIN, b. 08 Jul 1896; d. 05 Oct 1967.
33. ix. BESSIE MILDRED OBERLIN, b. 05 May 1898, Dekalb

County, IN; d. 28 May 1986, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, Dekalb County, IN.

14. GEORGE DUNCAN DOUGLAS[3] CORBIN *(CHARLES[2], ABRAHAM[1])* was born 25 Feb 1860 in DeKalb County, Indiana[57], and died 22 Oct 1940 in Ashley, IN[57]. He married MARGARET E. CHAPMAN 04 Oct 1893 in Hillsdale, MI[58], daughter of LEWIS CHAPMAN and MARY DUNCAN. She was born 22 May 1868 in Dekalb, IN[59], and died 11 Oct 1940 in Ashley, IN[59].

George Douglas Corbin
(Courtesy of Joyce [Rohm] Springer

The 1860 US Federal census shows George (age 4 months) living with his parents (Charles and Sarah Jane [Duncan] Corbin) at their home in Auburn, Union Township, Dekalb, IN, together with his sister Mary Nietta. George's name is given as "Charles". The name "Charles" may have been what they were going to name him initially, however it would seem that at some point it was decided that his name would be "George Duncan Douglas Corbin", presumably in

honor of his maternal grandfather. It is not known where the second middle name "Douglas" comes from. No formal birth, baptism, or christening records have been found to shed light on the origin of this name, and no knowledge of the name "Douglas" in either family line has been found. The full name "George Duncan Douglas Corbin" shown in this book was provided by Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin in her family history notes.

The 1870 US Federal Census shows George Corbin (age 10) living at home with his father (Charles) and his step-mother (Rosa [Trish] Corbin) in Union, Dekalb, IN. Also shown in the household is George's sister (Mary Ni Etta) and Charles' sister (Mary Corbin). Charles' mother (Mary [Kelley] Corbin died in 1863, and, as stipulated in her last will and testament, Charles now has the responsibility of looking after his sister. It is noteworthy as well that while no other documents have been found that give George's name as "George Duncan Douglas Corbin", this census return lists George's name as "George D. D. Corbin".

The 1880 US Federal census shows George Corbin (age 20) living in the Barker family home in Smithfield, Dekalb, IN. George's occupation is listed as "laborer." George's father (Charles Corbin) died in 1878. His step-mother still resides in Dekalb County, Indiana, in 1880, and she is caring for her sister-in-law (Mary Corbin) at that time. George's sister (Mary Ni Etta Corbin) has married (Commodore P. Oberlin) by this time, and they are living in their own home in Smithfield, Dekalb, IN.

Margaret E. Chapman is shown living with her parents (Lewis and Mary [Duncan] Chapman for the years 1870 and 1880 of the US Federal census. The Chapman family is shown to have lived in Smithfield, Dekalb, IN during those years. The following photograph of the Chapman family was provided by Mary Ni Etta (Corbin) Oberlin's grand-daughter (Joyce [Rohm] Springer):

Top row (left-to-right): Lemuel N. Chapman, Edward Chapman, William Chapman
Middle row (left-to-right): Lewis Chapman (father), Mary May (Chapman) Gramling, Mary Baxter Duncan Chapman (mother) Margaret Eudora (Chapman) Corbin
Bottom row (left-to-right): Georgia C. (Chapman) Barker, Sara Jennie (Chapman) Shafer

At some point between 1880 and 1900 George Corbin settled his own land in Smithfield Township, Dekalb, IN, and built a log cabin there which he, his wife Margaret ("Maggie"), and their daughter Mary E. ("Edrie") occupied for many years.

Courtesy of Joyce (Rohm) Springer

The 1900 US Federal census shows George D. (age 40) and Margaret E. (Chapman) (age 32) Corbin living in their own home in Smithfield, Dekalb, IN. The couple state that they have been married seven years, and that Margaret is the mother of no children. George lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1910 US Federal census shows George D. (age 50) and Margaret E. (Chapman) (age 41) Corbin living in their own home in Smithfield, Dekalb, IN, together with their daughter Mary E. (age 4). The couple indicates that they have been married sixteen years, and that she is the mother of one child (still living). George lists his occupation as "farmer" on his "home farm."

The 1920 US Federal census shows George D. (age 59) and Margaret (Chapman) (age 57) Corbin living in their own home in Smithfield, Dekalb, IN, together with their daughter "Edrie" (Mary E.) Corbin (age 14). Mary E. Corbin's middle initial stands for "Edrie", and this is the name she would be known by throughout her life. Edrie is shown as attending school, and George lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "general farm."

The photograph below was taken next to George and Margaret's log cabin home in 1923, and it shows George Corbin, "Maggie" (his wife), Edrie (their daughter), and George Corbin's nephew George Oberlin (George Oberlin's son Richard Oberlin is standing in front):

Courtesy of Joyce (Rohm) Springer

The 1930 US Federal census shows George D. (age 70) and Margaret E. (Chapman) (age 60) Corbin living in their own home on Summit Road in Smithfield, Dekalb, IN, together with their daughter Mary E. Corbin (age 23). George lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "general farm", and Mary (Edrie) lists her occupation as "school teacher" in the "public schools."

Although Margaret E. (Chapman) Corbin does not list an occupation on any of these census returns, there is evidence that she taught school for some time in her life as well. The following biography (History of DeKalb County, Indiana; B. F. Bowen & Company, Inc., Indianapolis, 1914, pages 882-884) of her brother (Lemuel Chapman) provides some details on the importance of education in the Chapman household, and helps explain the type of household Margaret grew up in:

Lemuel N. Chapman

It is proper to judge of the success of a man's life by the estimation in which he is held by his fellow citizens. They see him at his work, in his family circle, in church, hear his views on public question, observe the operation of his code of morals, witness how he conducts himself in all the relations of society and civilization, and are, therefore, competent to judge of his merits and demerits. After a long course of years of such daily observation, it would be out of the question for his neighbors not to know of his worth, for, as has been said, "actions speak louder than words." In this connection it is not too much to say that the subject of this sketch has passed a life of unusual honor, that he has been industrious and has the confidence of all who have the pleasure of his friendship.

Lemuel N. Chapman, an honored citizen and industrious farmer of Smithfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, was born in that township on January 22, 1867, and is the son of Lewis and Mary (Duncan) Chapman. Lewis Chapman was born in Wayne County, Ohio, on July 17, 1832, the son of Lemuel and Ruth (Harding) Chapman. The Chapman family is of English ancestry, the progenitors of the family having first settled in Pennsylvania, where they married into Pennsylvania Dutch stock. Lemuel Chapman, the paternal grandfather, became a prominent man in his day, being known as General Chapman in Ohio and commander of the state militia. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and his death occurred in 1837. He was a man of many accomplishments, being a fine penman and well educated, as well as being powerful physically. Lewis Chapman was reared in Ohio, attending high school, and some time before the Civil War he came to DeKalb County, Indiana, and bought one hundred and

twenty acres of land north of the east part of Waterloo. He also taught school during two winters. In 1861 he married Mary C. Duncan, who was born near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1832, the daughter of George J. and Mary (Baxter) Duncan. When two years old her parents moved to Holmes county, Ohio, and later to Wayne county, Indiana. In 1852 the family moved to DeKalb county, locating a short distance from where the Barker Methodist Episcopal church is now located in Smithfield township, where her parents built a home and lived the rest of their lives. George J. Duncan was both a shoemaker and a farmer, but his sons mostly followed farming. Mary Duncan lived on the home farm until her marriage, and some time prior thereto had taught school at the Center school and other schools in Smithfield township, and it is related that at one time when she went to the Center school house she saw six deer standing in the school yard, who, after looking at her for a moment, ran into the woods. For about fifteen years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Chapman lived northeast of Waterloo, when they sold that farm and bought a tract south of Summit, and there lived until in old age, though during the past twelve yeas they had given up active farm work and lived with their children. Lewis Chapman died on December 14, 1913, and Mary Chapman on December 17, 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have been hard workers all their lives and have richly earned the prosperity, which has resulted from their efforts. They reared seven children, all of whom grew to maturity, married and have children of their own. These children are as follows: May, widow of Albert Gramling, now deceased, lives one mile west of Summit, and is the mother of six children living, four sons and two daughters; Jennie is the wife of Jay Shaffer, of Smithfield township, and they have two children; Lemuel N. lives in the northeastern part of Smithfield township and is the immediate subject of this biographical review; Margaret, who is the wife of George Corbin, of the northeastern part of Smithfield township, has a daughter; Georgia is the wife of Isaac Barker, of Smithfield township ; William H. lives in Manly, Iowa, where he is a successful carpenter and contractor, and is married and the father of four children; L. Edward,, who lives at Grand Island, Nebraska, is married and the father of two children. Of the sisters of Lemual N. Chapman, it is noteworthy that three of them have taught school, Jennie, Maggie and Georgia. The subject of this sketch, being the oldest son, was compelled to remain at home to assist his father, but benefited by that because he there learned how to work to advantage and imbibed those traits of character which have been instrumental in his later successes. He did much pioneer work, such as clearing land and draining, and, in the broadest sense of the term, he is self-made. He remained with his parents until twenty-six years of age and then engaged in farming his mother-in-law's place for twenty years. About 1904 Mr. Chapman bought one hundred and twenty acres of land and so well did he manage this tract that in four years he made enough on it to pay for the tract. It is a good farm in every respect and is handled to the best advantage, Mr. Chapman

adopting up-to-date methods in its cultivation and exercising personal supervision over every detail of its operation. It adjoins the Kegerreis farm, and he still lives there and operates both tracts. He has worked diligently and steadily at his vocation, losing no time and overlooking no opportunity to improve the farm and to turn things to the best advantage.

In 1893 Mr. Chapman married Sarah May Kegerreis, the daughter of Joseph and Catherine (James) Kegerreis, who are mentioned elsewhere in this sketch, and to them have been born three children, namely: Inez, who is now in the last year of high school at Ashley, having attended three terms at Waterloo; Madge, who is in the second year of high school, and Maude, four years old. The mother of these children died on July 23, 1912, and was buried July 25th, her birthday anniversary. She was a faithful and earnest member of the Barker Methodist Episcopal church and active in its various avenues of usefulness from the childhood, living close to the teachings of the Bible all her life and proving a good wife and faithful and loving mother. Mr. Chapman has also for many years been an active and faithful member of the Barker Methodist Episcopal church, contributing of his means to its support and giving his attention to all its interests. Fraternally, he is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and in every avenue of life earned the high regard in which he is universally held throughout the community.

Margaret E. (Chapman) Corbin died October 11, 1940 in Ashley, Indiana. She was 72 years 4 months and 19 days old when she died[59]. The following was transcribed from the Hamilton News, October 18, 1940 (Courtesy of Joyce [Rohm] Springer) for readability:

Margaret E. Corbin died at her home in Ashley Friday afternoon from a stroke which she suffered a few weeks ago. Mrs. Corbin was born on May 22, 1868, and was 72 years of age at the time of her death. She had long been a member of the Hamilton Grange. Surviving are her husband, George Corbin; one daughter, Mrs. Erda Teegardin; three brothers William Chapman of Manley, Iowa; Lemuel Chapman of southwest of Hamilton, and E. L. Chapman of Grand Island, Neb.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Barker's Chapel church with Rev. Thurlow Stoffer officiating assisted by Rev. Harley Shady. Burial was made in Circle cemetery in Hudson.

George Duncan Douglas Corbin died just eleven days later on October 22, 1940 in Ashley, Indiana. He was 80 years 7 months and 27 days old when he died[57].

ASHLEY MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS CHAIR

Coroner John Clark Reports that ~~Chronic Myocarditis and Acute~~ Nephritis Proved Fatal to George Corbin, 80

George D. Corbin, 80, who spent almost his entire life in the vicinity of Ashley, was found dead at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home in that town by his daughter, Mrs. Edrie Teegardin, who made her home with him. Mr. Corbin was sitting in a chair when he passed away and was found dead when his daughter entered from another room.

Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn, who was called to investigate, stated that the aged man had died of chronic myocarditis and acute nephritis. His wife died last week and his only survivor is the daughter. Mr. Corbin, a retired farmer, was a member of the Barker's Chapel congregation.

The body was taken to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton

The Evening Start (Auburn, IN)
October 23, 1940

CORBIN

George D. Corbin, 80, who spent almost his entire life in the vicinity of Ashley, was found dead at 5 o'clock on Tuesday of last week at his home in that town by his daughter, Mrs. Edrie Teegardin, who made her home with him. Mr. Corbin was sitting in a chair when he passed away and was found dead when his daughter entered the room.

Mrs. Corbin passed away only about two weeks previous, and the only survivor is the daughter.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Barker's Chapel church of which he was a member, Rev. Harley Shady officiating. Burial was made in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

Waterloo Press – November, 1940

Courtesy of Joyce (Rohm) Springer

The couple is buried at the Circle Cemetery in Hudson, Indiana.

Headstone of George D. and Margaret E. (Chapman) Corbin
Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Indiana

Child of GEORGE CORBIN and MARGARET CHAPMAN is:

i. MARY EDRIE[4] CORBIN, b. 21 Jun 1905, Dekalb County, IN[60]; d. 28 Feb 1984, Yale Community Hospital, Yale, St. Clair, MI[61]; m. VERALD WAYNE TEEGARDIN, 25 Jul 1937, Dekalb County, Indiana[21]; b. 19 May 1906, Ashley,

Indiana[62]; d. 19 Jan 1940, Sanders Hospital, Auburn, Dekalb, IN[62].

Mary Edrie Corbin (courtesy of Joyce [Rohm] Springer)

As detailed in her parents section above, Edrie lived at home with her parents through 1930 (the last year that the US Federal census documents are currently available for public viewing). Edrie was brought up in a home that valued education and teaching, and she became a teacher in the public school system when she finished her own education.

Edrie Corbin graduation photo
(Courtesy of Joyce [Rohm] Springer)

Schoolhouse where Edrie and her mother (Margaret [Chapman] Corbin) taught.

Edrie at the schoolhouse 1926

Courtesy of Joyce [Rohm] Springer

Edrie Corbin married Verald Wayne Teegardin on July 25, 1937. Verald Teegardin lived with his parents (Dorilus and Sarah Teegardin) in Otsego Township, Steuben, IN. and his occupation was listed as a "laborer" on the family farm according to the 1930 US Federal census.

Verald Wayne Teegardin and Mary Edrie Corbin – Wedding Day, July 25, 1937
Courtesy of Joyce (Rohm) Springer

Edrie and Verald's married life was very brief, however, as Verald died on January 19, 1940. The following obituary describes the tragic circumstances of his death:

DIES FROM POISON IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Verald Teegardin, 33, of Ashley, Despondent Over the Lack of Work, Swallowed a Quantity of Muriatic Acid

Verald Wayne Teegardin, 33, of Ashley, died at 8:58 o'clock Friday evening at the Sanders hospital in Auburn from the effects of taking muriatic acid Thursday noon with suicidal intent. The young man was believed to have been despondent over lack of work.

The deceased and his wife, a teacher in the Ashley schools, lived with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Corbin of Ashley. At the inquest conducted by Deputy County Coroner Howard Clark of Auburn, Mrs. Corbin said that Thursday noon Verald came downstairs while she was getting dinner and asked for the whites of some eggs.

When she asked what he wanted with them, he did not answer at first, she testified. Mrs. Corbin observed that something had happened out of the ordinary and she immediately broke five or six eggs into a saucer and separated them for him. After he swallowed them, he told the family that he had taken muriatic acid.

He then threw himself on a bed and complained of his chest hurting and soon became violently ill.

About 6 o'clock Thursday evening he was brought to the Sanders hospital for treatment. He was conscious until fifteen minutes before he died.

Born near Hamilton, he lived there until two years ago, when he moved to Ashley. In July of 1937 he and Miss Edrie Corbin of Ashley were united in marriage. His church affiliation was with the Methodist faith.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teegardin of R. R. 2, Hamilton; three brothers, Clarence Teegardin of Pomona, Calif., Lester of Hamilton, and Prentice of McClure, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Harris Dirrim of Edon, Ohio.

The body was taken to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton, and was taken to the home at Ashley Saturday. The completion of final arrangements has been delayed until word is received from distant relatives.

The Evening Star (Auburn, IN) – January 20, 1940
Courtesy of Joyce (Rohm) Springer

Edrie had the sad task of burying her husband after only three years of marriage. To further compound her sorrow she lost both of her parents later that same year, and had to bury both of them less than two weeks apart.

Edrie never re-married, and she never had any children. Instead, she committed her life to teaching, her church, her community, and civic organizations. While conducting research for this book a newspaper article was found in the obituary file at the Carnegie Public Library in Angola, Steuben, IN, that provides a nice account of Edrie (Corbin) Teegardin's career as a teacher:

Mary Edrie (Corbin) Teegardin (ca. 1940s)
Courtesy of Joyce (Rohm) Springer

Ashley teacher finishes 48 years in profession

6-2-1971

Mrs. Edrie Teegardin, a long time resident of Ashley, has announced her plans to retire from her present position as fourth grade teacher at Ashley School following the termination of the 1971 school year.

MRS. EDRIE TEEGARDIN

The announcement of the retirement culminates a career of 48 years of teaching in Smithfield Township, six of which were spent in rural schools with the remaining 42 in Ashley. During her teaching career, Mrs. Teegardin had followed something of a family tradition by teaching in schools where both her mother and her grandmother had previously taught.

Mrs. Teegardin was no stranger to the Ashley School system when she began her duties there. She had graduated from Ashley High School and then went on to further her education at Tri-State College in Angola. Later she was awarded her Bachelor's Degree in Education from St. Francis College in Fort Wayne where she majored in the field of social studies.

Despite her many years as an educator in the community she has always found the time to participate in activities outside the school. In addition to being a member of the Hamilton Chapter of the Pythian Sisters, she is also an active member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Teegardin has always enjoyed traveling during her summer vacations and has visited many places in both the United States and south eastern Canada. After retirement she hopes to travel more and to devote time to her interest in photography.

In appreciation of her years of service to the school and community Mrs. Teegardin will be honored by her collleagues at a smorgasbord luncheon on June 4.

Newspaper unknown – June 2, 1971

Mary Edrie (Corbin) Teegardin died February 28, 1984 at a nursing home in Yale, St. Clair, Michigan. The following

obituary was found in the same obituary file at the Carnegie Public Library in Angola, Steuben, IN, as the previous article:

Mary Edrie Teegardin

(June 21, 1905—Feb. 28, 1984)

Mary Edrie Teegardin, 78, of Ashley, died at 4:48 p.m. Tuesday in Yale Community Hospital, Yale, Mich., following a three week heart condition.

The daughter of the late George D. and Margaret Chapman Corbin, she was born in Smithfield Twp., DeKalb County. She had been a lifetime area resident.

On July 25, 1937, she married Verald W. Teegardin, who died Jan. 19, 1940.

She was a graduate of Ashley High School and Tri-State College in 1927 and received a bachelor's degree in education from St. Francis College, Fort Wayne. She was an elementary teacher for 42 years in the Ashley Schools and for six years in the Smithfield Twp. Schools.

She was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church and the Pythian Sisters, Hamilton, and a member of both the National Retired Teacher's Association and the Indiana Retired Teacher's Association.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Ashley United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Merrill Hartman, pastor of the Ashley United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were made by Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Burial was in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Newspaper and date of publication unknown

Mary Edrie (Corbin) Teegardin was buried next to her husband (Verald Wayne Teegardin) in the Circle cemetery, Hudson, Steuben, IN, on March 2, 1984.

While conducting research for this book a trip was made to the Circle Cemetery to see the gravesite of Verald and Mary Edrie (Corbin) Teegardin and her parents (George D. and Margaret E. [Chapman] Corbin). Upon finding the gravesite for Edrie and Verald it was discovered that the date of death had never been inscribed in Edrie's headstone. The following picture shows the headstone as it was found in April, 2009:

A request was made of the St. Clair County, Michigan, Department of Health for an official death record for Mary Edrie (Corbin) Teegardin. This death record provided the official date of death for Edrie.

The Kistler Funeral Home (listed in the obituary for Mary Edrie Teegardin above) was acquired by the Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson, Indiana. A formal request was made of the Johnson Funeral Home to correct the headstone for Edrie and show the correct date of death. A copy of the death certificate along with a formal request and corresponding fees were sent to the Johnson Funeral Home shortly after the trip to Indiana in April, 2009. The Johnson Funeral Home made the requested correction to Edrie's headstone, and the following shows her headstone with the corrected date:

Mary "Edrie" (Corbin) and Verald Teegardin – Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Indiana

15. ANNA (ANNIE) L.[3] THOMAS *(ELIZABETH[2] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[1])* was born Feb 1867 in Dekalb County, IN[27], and died 17 Aug 1921 in Elkhart, IN[63]. She married FRANK DAVIS 01 Jun 1889 in Garrett, Dekalb, IN[21]. He was born Jan 1865 in Ohio[27], and died 26 Feb 1946 in Elkhart, IN[63].

The 1870 US Federal census shows Anna Thomas (age 2) living at the home of her parents (George L. and Elizabeth [Corbin] Thomas) in Waterloo, Dekalb, IN. Anna's sister Eva (age 1) is also shown with the family on this census return.

The 1880 US Federal census shows "Ann L." Thomas (age 13) living at home with her parents (George L. and Elizabeth [Corbin] Thomas) in Union, Dekalb, IN. Anna's sister Eva (age 11) is also shown living with the family.

The 1900 US Federal census shows Frank L. (age 35) and "Annie" (Thomas) (age 33) Davis living together in their home at 705 Garfield Avenue in Concord Township, Elkhart, IN, along with their children Ross (son, age 4) and George R. (son, age 2). The couple indicates that they have been married for eleven years, and that Annie is the mother of five children, two of whom are still living. Frank lists his occupation as "engineer."

The 1910 US Federal census shows Frank L. (age 45) and Anna L. (Thomas) (age 43) Davis living together in their home at 724 Hiding Street in Concord Township, Elkhart, IN, along with their children Ross E. (son, age 14), George R. (son, age 12), and Ruth E. (daughter, age 5). The couple indicates that they have been married twenty-one years, and that Anna is the mother of three children, three of whom are still living. It is not known why the information provided in the 1900 US Federal census differs from that given in the 1910 US Federal census with regard to the number of children born to Anna. Frank lists his occupation as an "engineer" with the railroad, and the couple's oldest son (Ross) lists his occupation as a "news boy" (presumably selling newspapers, as the location for the occupation is shown as "streets."

The 1920 US Federal census shows Franklin L. (age 54) and Anna L. (Thomas) (age 52) living together in their home at 103 South

Riverside Drive in Concord Township, Elkhart, IN, along with their children George R. (son, age 22) and Ruth E. (daughter, age 15). Frank indicates that he is a "passenger engineer" for the "steam railroad." There is a note in the margin of this census form at their son George's line that reads "*with the army of occupation in Germany.*" George's occupation on the census form shows that he is a "2nd Lieutenant – Chauffeur."

The 1930 US Federal census shows Frank Davis (age 65) living alone as a roomer at 215 Harrison Street in Concord Township, Elkhart, IN. His marital status is listed as "widower" since his wife (Anna L. [Thomas] Davis) died August 17, 1921. Frank lists his occupation as a "locomotive engineer."

Frank Davis died February 26, 1946 in Elkhart, IN. He and his wife (Anna L. [Thomas] Davis) are buried in section 115 of the Rice Cemetery in Elkhart, IN.

Children of ANNA THOMAS and FRANK DAVIS are:

i. ROSS[4] DAVIS, b. Dec 1895, Indiana[27]; m. JENNIE W. UNKNOWN, Abt. 1916[64]; b. Abt. 1897, Alsace Lorain[64].
ii. GEORGE DAVIS, b. Sep 1897, Indiana[27].
iii. RUTH DAVIS, b. Abt. 1905, Indiana[65].

16. EVA[3] THOMAS *(ELIZABETH[2] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[1])* was born 09 Dec 1868 in Waterloo, Dekalb, IN[66], and died 31 Mar 1951 in Wilkam Convalescent Home, Butler, Dekalb, IN[66]. She married WILLIAM FRANKS 31 Jul 1888 in Waterloo, Dekalb County, Indiana[21], son of THOMAS FRANKS and ELIZA MILLARD. He was born Jun 1860 in Ohio[27], and died 06 Apr 1944 in Dekalb County, IN[67].

Eva Thomas is shown as living with her parents (George L. and Elizabeth [Corbin] Thomas) at their home in Waterloo on the 1870 and 1880 US Federal census returns. Will Franks is shown living with his family in Richland, Dekalb, IN, on the 1870 and 1880 US Federal census returns.

The 1860 US Federal census shows William Franks (age 5 months)

living with his parents (Thomas and Eliza A. Franks) in Salt Creek, Wayne, OH. The family lives next door to William (age 63) and Lilian (age 59) Franks and two of their children (Samantha, age 24) and Solomon (age 23 [occupation is "merchant"]). It is likely that these are the paternal grandparents of William Franks, and also likely that William Franks (age 63) is Will Franks' namesake.

Thomas and Eliza Franks moved from Ohio to Indiana sometime between 1860 and 1870 as the 1870 US Federal census shows "Peter W." Franks (age 10) living with his parents (Thomas and Eliza A. Franks) at their home in Richland, Dekalb, IN, along with Will's sisters (Mary N. [age 13], Julia K. [age 14], Lucinda [age 5], and Samantha [age 3 months])).

The 1880 US Federal census shows "William" Franks (age 20) living at home with his parents (Thomas and Eliza A. Franks) at their home in Richland, Dekalb, IN, along with Will's brother (Harvey [age 4 months]), and sisters (Julia [age 23], Almeda [age 22], Nettie [age 12], Mattie [age 10], and Frankie [age 2]). Will's father is a farmer in all of these census returns.

The 1900 US Federal census shows "William J." (age 40) and Eva (Thomas) (age 31) Franks living together in their home at 501 Randolph in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children Paul R. (son, age 10), and an unnamed son (Ralph [age 1 month]). The couple indicates that they have been married twelve years, and that she is the mother of two children, both of whom are still living. Will lists his occupation as "school teacher."

The 1910 US Federal census shows William (age 50) and Eva (Thomas) (age 41) Franks living together at their home in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children Paul (son [age 20]), Ralph (son [age 10]), and Wilma (daughter [age 7]). The couple indicates that they have been married twenty-two years, and that Eva is the mother of three children, all of whom are still living. Will lists his occupation as "teacher."

The 1920 US Federal census shows William (age 59) and Eva (Thomas) (age 51) Franks living together in their home at 810 S. Randolph Street in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN, together with their

children Ralph (son [age 19]) and Wilma (daughter [age 17]). The couple has also taken in a lodger named Donald Garfert. Will lists his occupation as a "high school teacher." Their lodger is also listed as a high school teacher.

The 1930 US Federal census shows Will (age 70) and Eva (Thomas) (age 61) Franks living together in their home at 810 S. Randolph Street in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their daughter Wilma (age 26). Will lists his occupation as "public school teacher."

Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin recounts the role Will Franks played in the lives of several Corbin and related family members in her family history notes:

> William Franks was a teacher in [the] Garrett, Indiana school to Bernice Corbin, Marge Owen, Ida Collins. Lulu Harris, Ralph Scisinger, Madlein Scisinger Wilson, Harry Scisinger ([they] were also his pupils).

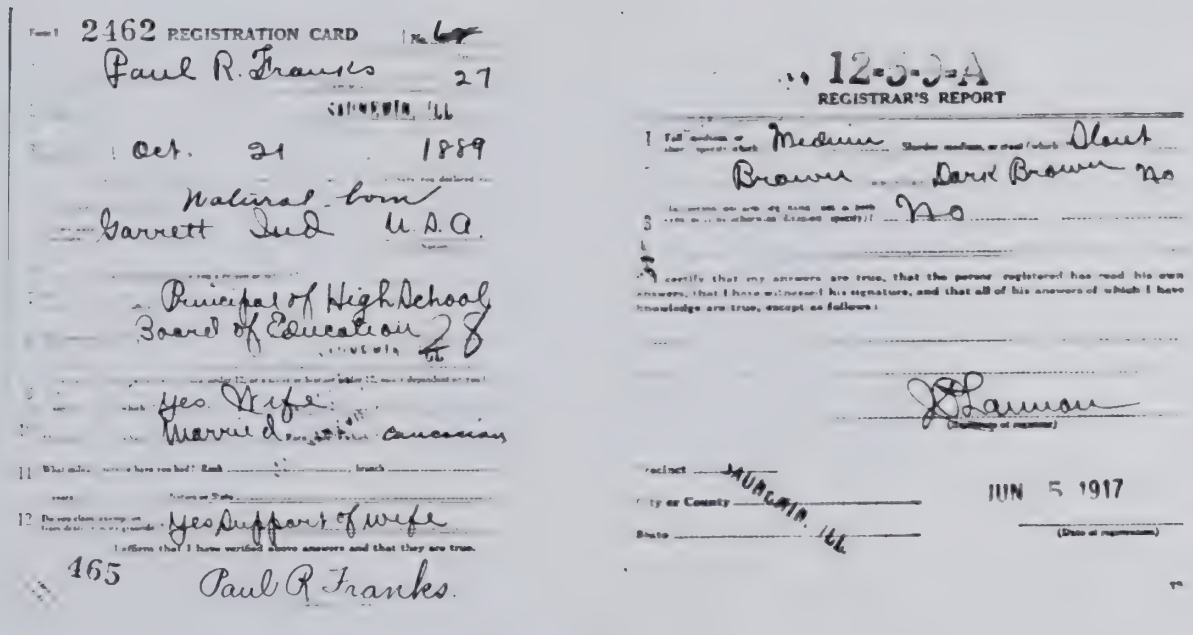
Will Franks died April 6, 1944 and was buried at the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn, Indiana. Eva (Thomas) Franks died March 31, 1951 and was buried at the Roselawn Cemetery beside her late husband on April 2, 1951.

Will and Eva Franks, Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, Indiana

Children of EVA THOMAS and WILLIAM FRANKS are:

i. PAUL R.[4] FRANKS, b. 21 Oct 1889, Dekalb County, IN[68]; d. 18 Mar 1925, Durand House (Chicago)[68]. He married a woman named "Vida" sometime between 1910 and 1920, and they had a son named Paul R. Jr., b. Abt. Nov 1919 (according to the 1920 US Federal census).

Like all able-bodied men of his generation, Paul R. Franks signed-up for the draft to serve his country in World War I. It is not known whether or not he ever received training, or saw active duty, but the following is his draft card from that period:


2462 REGISTRATION CARD
Paul R. Franks 27
Oct. 21 1889
Garrett Ind U.S.A.
Principal of High School
Board of Education
Yes Wife
Yes Support of wife
465 Paul R Franks

12-3-3-A
REGISTRAR'S REPORT
Medium Short
Brown Dark Brown No
No
JUN 5 1917

Paul R. Franks – WWI Draft Card

Paul R. Franks moved to Chicago, IL at some point after 1910. He may have met his wife "Vida" there, and may have married there as well. Not much is known about the couple (or their child/children) aside what is reported on the 1920 US Federal census. The following article appeared in the Waterloo Press on March 26, 1925, and may explain the cause of death for Paul R. Franks (he died March 18, 1925).

Mrs. Will Franks of Garrett, has gone to Maywood, Ill., to help care for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Franks, sr., and son, Paul Franks, jr., who are seriously ill with scarlet fever.

Waterloo Press - March 26, 1925

The following obituary was transcribed from the Forest Park Review, Forest Park, Illinois, March 21, 1925, Page 1:

Paul R. Frank of Proviso Faculty Died Wednesday

Paul R. Franks, 700 S. Second Avenue, Maywood, instructor in mathematics in Proviso High school, died on Wednesday evening of this week after a brief Illness of scarlet fever. The news of his death came as a shock to his friends, for while it was known that he was seriously ill, reports from the isolation hospital on Wednesday morning seemed to indicate that there was hope of his recovery.

Mr. Franks Is survived by his wife and two children, Paul, aged five and a half years, and Katharine, aged twenty months, and by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Franks, and one sister, Miss Wilma Franks, all of Garrett, Ind. The body was taken to Indiana for interment.

Paul Raymond Franks was born on a farm near Garrett on October 21, 1889. After being graduated from the local high school, he entered Northwestern University, where he was graduated in 1912. Throughout his college course he was prominent in athletics, being captain of the baseball team in his senior year. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

He was married to Miss Veda Chamberlain on August 18, 1915. In 1919 he was employed as Instructor in Proviso High school and moved to Maywood, where he has since made his home. He was coach of baseball in the high school for several seasons. He Is a Shrlner and a member of the Knights Templar.

Those who knew Paul Franks best regarded him most highly. A genial companion, a faithful teacher, a devoted father and husband, he was a valuable member of the community His hobbies were flowers and grand Opera - he accumulated an unusual collection of Victrola records of the best music.

In honor of his memory and his services to the school, a brief assembly was called Thursday morning. Principal J. L. Thalman

spoke briefly and then called upon those present to stand for a moment of silence as tribute to the teacher and colleague who had gone. School was closed for the rest of the week.

Principal J. L. Thalman, H. E. Carr, E. W. Schreiber, C. C. Taggart, R. E. Poplett and R. Lee Osburn of the Proviso faculty accompanied the body to Indiana.

On account of the death of Mr. Franks, the Parent-Teachers association meeting which was to have been held Wednesday March 25, has been indefinitely postponed.

Paul R. Franks was brought home after he died to be buried at the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn, IN. His age at the time of his death was 35 years, 4 months, and 25 days[68]. Like his father, Paul was a school teacher and he also listed being a school principal on his draft card.

Buried next to his parents (Will and Eva Franks)

Paul R. Franks' wife (Vida) and their children appear to have escaped the fate suffered by Paul. A 1930 US Federal census return was found showing Vida C. Franks and her two children Paul R. Jr. (son, age 10), and C. Louise (daughter, age 6) living together in their home at 445 North Lombardi Avenue in Oak Park Village (a part of metropolitan Chicago), Cook, IL. Vida lists her marital status as "widow", and shows her occupation as "junior high school teacher."

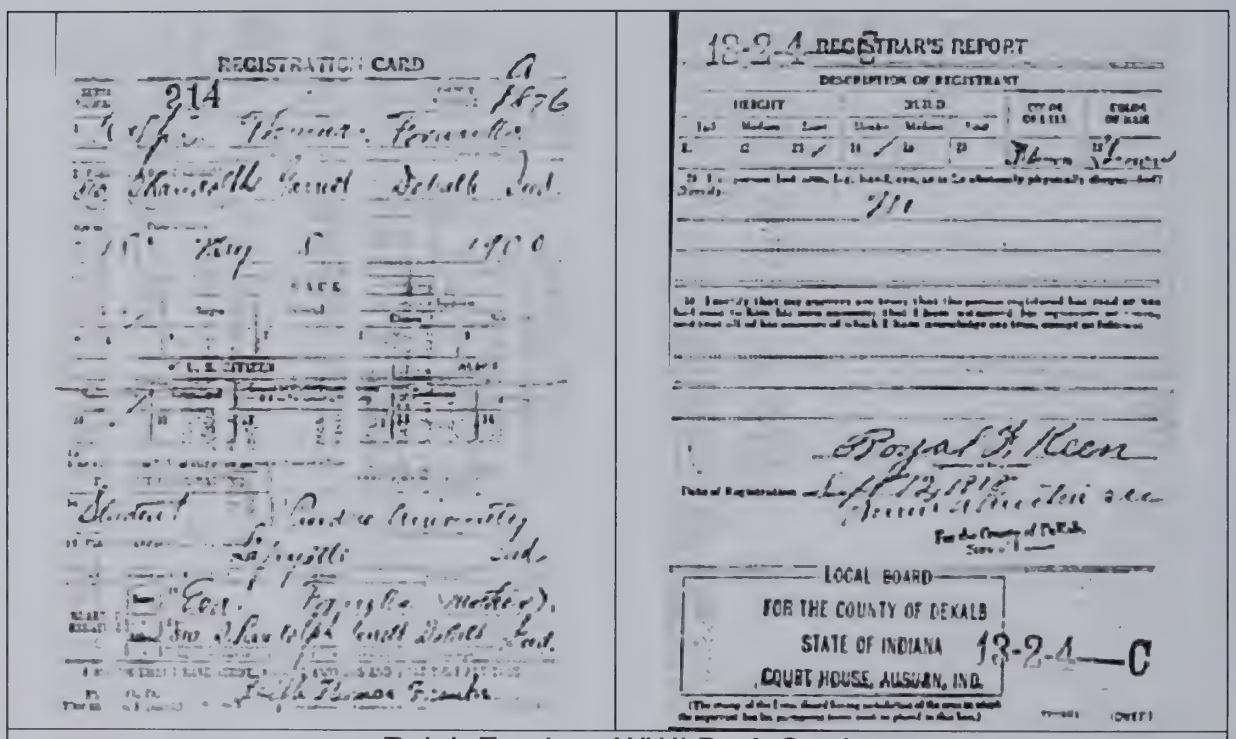
Children of PAUL R. FRANKS and VIDA C. UNKNOWN are:

i. PAUL R.[4] FRANKS, b. Abt. Nov 1919, Illinois[64]

ii. C. LOUISE FRANKS, b. Abt. 1924, Illinois[64]

ii. RALPH THOMAS FRANKS, b. 08 May 1900, Garrett, Dekalb, IN[69]; d. 30 Jul 1922, Sylvan Lake, Rome City, IN[69].

Ralph Franks is shown living with his parents (Will and Eva [Thomas] Franks) at their home in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN, through the 1920 US Federal census years. Just as his brother before him, Ralph signed up for the draft for World War I:


REGISTRATION CARD

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13-2-4 REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

LOCAL BOARD
FOR THE COUNTY OF DEKALB
STATE OF INDIANA 13-2-4—C
COURT HOUSE, AUBURN, IND.

Ralph Franks – WWI Draft Card

He is reported to have lived with his parents all of his life, but at some point he began attending the Indiana Dental College at Indianapolis. The following obituary details the tragic events that ended Ralph's young life:

GARRETT YOUNG MAN DROWNED AT ROME CITY

RALPH FRANKS, SON OF MR. AND MRS. WM. FRANKS

CANOE UPSETS NEAR SHORE

Body Recovered Sunday Noon Ten Hours After It Had Been in the Water—Young Girl Companion Rescued.

Ralph Franks, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Franks, of Garrett, was drowned in Sylvan Lake, at Rome City at two o'clock Sunday morning, and the body was rescued at noon on Sunday, after a long search, being recovered from a depth of twenty-five feet near the shore of Triplett beach.

Young Franks is employed during the summer as a musician at the dancing pavilion. After the dance was over Franks accompanied Miss Lucile Burkley, of Lebanon, Ind., in a canoe to go to a cottage a short distance east of the Triplett hotel to bid goodbye to some Indianapolis people. Having been considerably heated by playing in the orchestra he stood up in the canoe to remove his coat and as he did so lost balance and fell into the water just as he had his coat part way off. In this manner he was handicapped from swimming as his arms were entangled in the coat sleeves. Miss Burkley called for help and soon men from shore were there and rescued her from the canoe. All effort was then made to rescue the body of Franks, and all efforts proved futile. Grappling hooks were sent from Ft. Wayne on the morning train, and at one o'clock Sunday afternoon the body was found, his arms being still entangled in the coat which he attempted to remove.

The young man was well known in Garrett where he has lived with his parents all his life. He was engaged to be married to Miss Faunda Olinger, a teacher in the Garrett schools, and had many friends. Surviving him are his father and mother, a sister, Miss Wilma Franks, a student of DePauw University, and a brother, Paul, who is an instructor in the Chicago schools. The deceased was a student at the Indiana Dental College at Indianapolis, and expected to complete his course there in a short time. His father also is a teacher, and has been employed in the Garrett schools for many years. Mrs. Franks was formerly a Waterloo girl.

The body was removed to the home in Garrett late Sunday.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church in Garrett yesterday forenoon and interment in the Garrett cemetery.

Waterloo Press - August 3, 1922

Ralph Thomas Franks was buried at the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn, Indiana on August 2, 1922, in a plot that his brother (Paul R. Franks) and parents (Will and Eva [Thomas] Franks) would later be laid to rest in.

34. iii. WILMA FRANKS, b. 14 Sep 1902, Dekalb County, IN; d. 26 Mar 1982, Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, Dekalb, IN.

Generation No. 4

17. CORA[4] STOUT *(MARIAH LUCINDA[3] PIERSON, SARAH[2] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[1])* was born Dec 1866 in Butler, Dekalb, IN[27], and died 22 May 1914 in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN[70]. She married (1) ELLSWORTH DRAGOO 18 Oct 1887 in Auburn, Dekalb, Indiana[21], son of JAMES DRAGOO and UNKNOWN JOHNSON. He was born Abt. 1862 in Edgerton, OH. She married (2) FRANK MARKS 22 Nov 1900 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21] son of JACOB MARKS and BITENA LANNING. He was born Apr 1875 in Waterloo, Dekalb, IN[21] and died 30 Mar 1933[71].

For whatever reason an 1870 US Federal census return showing Cora with her parents John and/or Mariah (Pierson) Stout could not be found.

Additionally, and unfortunately, not much is known about Ellsworth Dragoo. US Federal census returns were not found showing Ellsworth Dragoo living with his parents. It is not known when his family moved from Ohio to Indiana.

Frank Marks (age 5) is shown living with his mother (Fatema [Lanning] Marks) and his siblings just a few homes away from Abraham Corbin and his family in Wilmington Township on the 1880 US Federal census.

The 1880 US Federal census shows Cora "D." Stout (age 13) living at home with her mother ("Maria L." Stout), her brother Herbert A. Stout age 7), and her sister Sarah E. Stout (age 2) in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN.

Cora Stout and Ellsworth Dragoo were married in 1887.

An article in the Auburn Courier places them together at a memorial service for a pastor who married a great many couples in the area:

Married Hundreds.

NOVEL REUNION IN INDIANA.

Pastor Meese Has Called Together the 1,500 Couples He Has United and They Will Celebrate at Auburn on August 20.

Special to the Chicago Record.

Auburn Courier August 13, 1896

Among the 55 couples who attended were Ellsworth and Cora (Stout) Dragoo of Butler, IN.

A record was found in the Dekalb County, IN, Court Clerk's office in Order Book 1898-1901, December term 1900, page 366, showing a divorce between "Cora Draggoo" (plaintiff) and "Elsworth Draggoo" (defendant). The divorce was granted and the plaintiff ("Cora Draggoo") was given custody of their minor child (Irene Dragoo).

The 1900 US Federal census shows Cora Dragoo as the head of her own household in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN. Cora lists her marital status as "widowed." Cora also lists a boarder living with her named Frank Marks (age 25). The 1900 US Federal census for this section of Wilmington Township was recorded June 5, 1900. Cora (Stout) Dragoo and Frank Marks got married on November 22 of that same year. To make matters more interesting, Cora's daughter Irene Dragoo (age 10) is shown living at the home of Wesley Palmerton and his family in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN. A note in the margin of this census form indicates that she is related to the family immediately next door (Albert Cherry and his wife and children [including Jason Cherry – Irene's future husband]). Wesley Palmerton and his family are shown as living just two homes away from Worth Corbin and his family at the time. It is not known why Cora's daughter was living apart from her at such a young age, nor what was intended by the enumerator's comment in the margin.

The 1910 US Federal census shows Frank (35) and Cora (Dragoo [nee Stout]) (age 43) Marks living in their own home in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN, next to her mother Maria Stout. The couple

indicates that they have been married nine years, that this is his first marriage, and her second marriage. Cora indicates that she is the mother of two children, one of whom is still living. Cora and Ellsworth Dragoo had two daughters, the oldest of whom (Idella) died as an infant. Frank Marks is shown to be a "farmer" on a "general farm."

Cora (Stout) Marks died May 22, 1914, and she is buried at the Waterloo Cemtery in Waterloo, Dekalb, IN.

Frank Marks died March 30, 1933. It is not known where he is buried.

Children of CORA STOUT and ELLSWORTH DRAGOO are:

i. IDELLA[5] DRAGOO, b. 01 Sep 1888; d. 27 Sep 1888.

Idella Dragoo died as an infant. The following obituary was found:

Dell Purdy and wife, of Auburn, attended the funeral of the infant child of Ellsworth Dragoo last Saturday, also Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thomas, of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Franks, of Garrett.

Idella, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Draggo, died Sept. 27, 1888, aged 3 weeks and 5 days.

When the cold, wet winds are sighing,
Sighing mournfully through the trees:
And the wild bird sings her sweetest,
Floating down upon the breeze.
When the Angles, watch are keeping,
Through the lonely hours of night:
There little Idella is sleeping
In her robes of snowy white.

Whisper not, Oh! dreamy visions,
That our darling's form is near.
Death has robbed us of our loved one;
We her voice no more shall hear.
Where the many wild birds warble
In the greenwood's quiet dell,
There, beneath the the weeping willow,
Sleeps our darling Vira Idell.

Soon beyond the mystic river,
Where the crystal fountains flow,
We shall meet our household Angel,
Far away from all life's woe.
'Round the great white throne in heaven,
Where the blessed millions dwell,
We shall tread the golden pathway
With our darling Vira Idell.

The Waterloo Press, Thursday, October 4, 1888

35. ii. IRENE DRAGOO, b. 12 Jan 1890; d. 25 May 1975.

18. HERBERT A.[4] STOUT *(MARIAH LUCINDA[3] PIERSON, SARAH[2] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[1])* was born 26 Apr 1873 in IN[72] and died 18 Aug 1921 in Dekalb County, IN[72] He married (1) NORA N. STONE 03 Feb 1903 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21]. He married (2) NORA M. S. MORRISON 05 Feb 1912 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21].

The 1880 US Federal census shows Herbert Stout (age 7) living with his mother in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN.

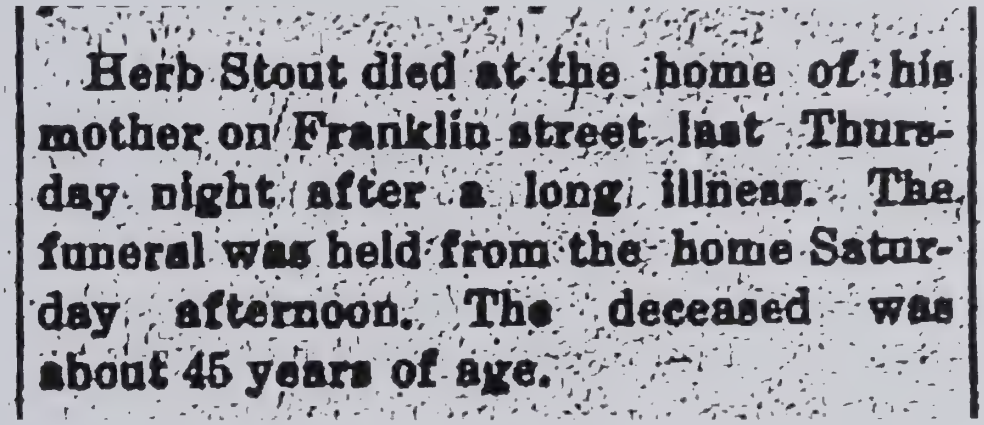
The 1900 US Federal Census shows Herbert Stout (age 27) living at the home of his uncle George W. Pierson in Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN, together with George's brother John H. Pierson. They

lived next door to John H. Pierson, Sr.. This is where Herbert Stout's mother (Mariah) was living in 1900.

Herbert Stout and Nora Stone were married in 1903, and they appear to have divorced prior to 1906 as a marriage record was found for Earl Morrison and Nora Stone Stout dated October 13, 1906. The 1910 US Federal Census shows Herbert Stout living at his uncle George Pierson's home in Franklin Township, Dekalb, IN, together with George's brother John H. Pierson and sister Sarah E. Pierson. Under the marital status section of the census form Herbert shows his status as "divorced." Earl Morrison and Nora Stone Stout must have divorced prior to 1912 as a marriage record was found in the Dekalb County, Indiana court clerk's office showing the marriage of Herbert Stout to Nora M. S. Morrison on February 5, 1912.

A US Federal census record for Herbert and Nora Stout could not be found for the year 1920, so it is not clear where they lived at that time.

When Herbert Stout died in 1921 his mother (Maria Stout) was the informant. His death report listed his marital status as "widower" implying that his wife Nora had pre-deceased him. It is not known where he or his wife Nora are buried.


Herb Stout died at the home of his mother on Franklin street last Thursday night after a long illness. The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon. The deceased was about 45 years of age.

Waterloo Press - August 25, 1921

Children of HERBERT STOUT and NORA MORRISON are:

i. AUTHUR[5] STOUT, b. 19 Nov 1912, Dekalb County, IN[73]; d. 23 Dec 1995.
ii. EDNA MAY STOUT, b. 04 Feb 1915, Dekalb County, IN[74].

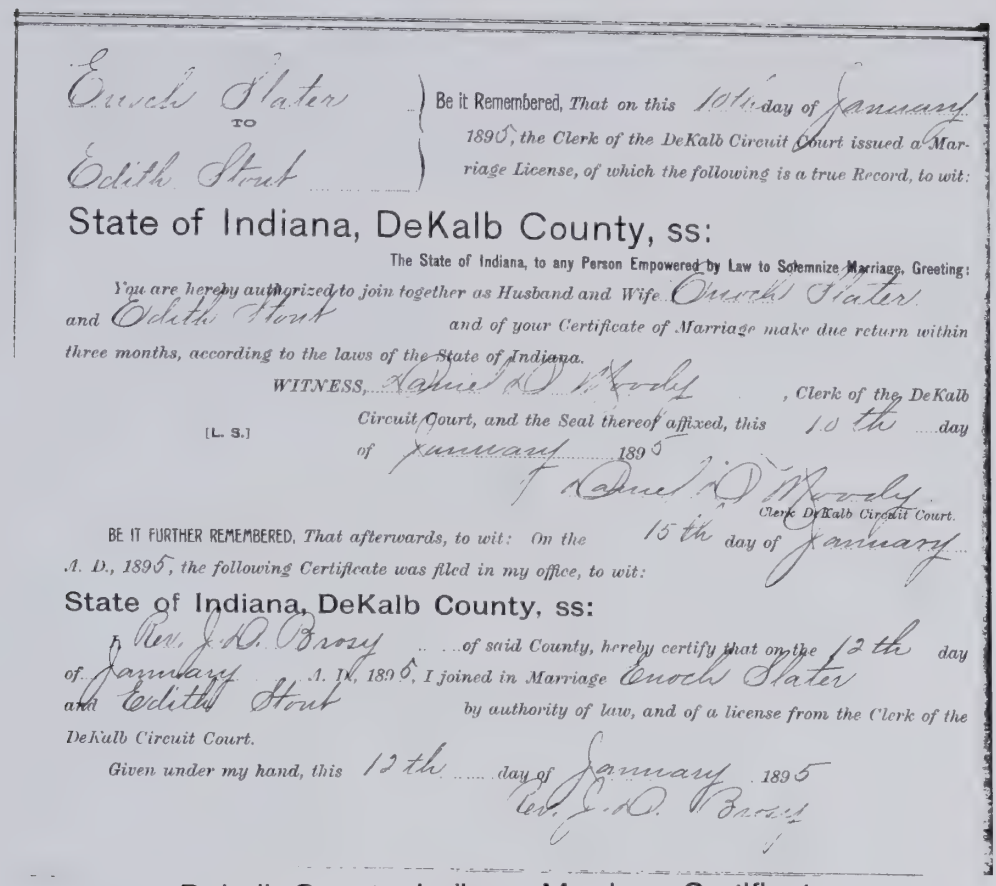
19. SARAH EDITH[4] STOUT *(MARIAH LUCINDA[3] PIERSON, SARAH[2] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[1])* was born 14 Nov 1877 in Dekalb County, IN, and died 12 Sep 1942 in Fairbury, NE[37]. She married ENOCH SLATER 12 Jan 1895 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21]. He was born 10 Apr 1869 in Adair County, IOWA, and died 18 Oct 1949 in Fairbury, NE[37].

It is not known for certain where Enoch Slater and his family came from (although later census returns indicate that he was born in Iowa), however there is an 1870 US Federal census return that shows an "Enoch Slater" (age 1) living at the home of Sanford and Sarah Slater in Summerset, Adair, IA. Enoch's birthplace is reported as Iowa on this census.

The 1880 US Federal census shows an "Enoch Slater" (age 10) living at the home of "Lue" and Laura Golick in Franklin Township, Des Moines, IA. Enoch's relationship to the head of the household ("Lue" Golick) is listed as nephew.

The 1880 US Federal census shows Sarah E. Stout (age 2) living at home with her mother (Maria L. [Pierson] Stout) at her home in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN, together with her sister Cora and her brother Herbert.

It is not known where either Sarah Edith Stout or Enoch Slater lived during the intervening years of 1880 and the year they got married (1895), or how they would have met one another.



Enoch Slater
TO
Edith Stout

Be it Remembered, That on this 10th day of January 1895, the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to wit:

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana, to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife Enoch Slater and Edith Stout and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

WITNESS, Daniel D. Moody, Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this 10th day of January 1895

[L. S.]

Daniel D. Moody
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, That afterwards, to wit: On the 15th day of January A. D., 1895, the following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit:

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, Rev. J. D. Brosy of said County, hereby certify that on the 12th day of January A. D., 1895, I joined in Marriage Enoch Slater and Edith Stout by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of January 1895

Rev. J. D. Brosy

Dekalb County, Indiana, Marriage Certificate
Enoch Slater and (Sarah) "Edith" Stout – January 12, 1895

At some point between their marriage in January of 1895 and the birth of their first child (William Slater) in May of 1897 the couple moved from Dekalb County, Indiana, to Jefferson County, Nebraska. The 1900 US Federal census shows "William" (Enoch) and "Edith" (Sarah E. [Stout]) Slater living in their own home in Endicott, Jefferson, NE, together with their children "Jessie" (son, age 3) and Eugene (son, age 1). William ("Enoch") lists his occupation as a "farmer." The couple indicates that they have been married five years, and that "Edith" is the mother of two children, both of whom are still living. John Scoville, in his book "*The Descendants of Charles Kelley, Sr.*" reports that the couple had a son (William) who was born to them in "western Nebraska" on August 28, 1896, but he died in infancy.

The 1910 US Federal census shows Enoch (age 42) and "Edith" (Sarah E. [Stout]) (age 33) Slater living together in their home at 305 South Second Street in Fairbury, Jefferson, NE, along with their children "Jessie" (daughter [age 12]), "Budd" (son [age 10]), Dorcus

(daughter [age 9]), James (son [age 7]), Lucy (daughter [age 6]), Perry (daughter [age 3]), and "Lewis" (son [age 1]). There is probably a mistake by the enumerator on this census return as Jessie is listed as a daughter, when, in fact, Enoch and Sarah had a son named Jessie (see the details of the 1920 US Federal census below for more clarity). The couple indicates that they have been married fifteen years, and that Edith is the mother of eight children, seven of whom are still living. This would correctly account for the death in infancy of their oldest son William Slater as documented by Scoville. Enoch lists his occupation as a "foreman" at a type of business that could not be determined.

The 1920 US Federal census shows Enoch (age 50) and "Edith" (Stout) (age 42) Slater living together in their home at 316 South Second Street in Fairbury, Jefferson, NE, along with their children "Bud" (son [age 21]), Dorcus (daughter [age 19]), James (son [age 17]), Lucy (daughter [age 15]), Harry (son [age 12]), Luther (son [age 10]), Ruth (daughter [age 8]), and Sanford (son [age 6]). As stated at the beginning of this section, it is possible that Enoch Slater's father may have also been named Sanford (refer to the 1870 US Federal census return that showed Enoch Slater [age 1] living in the home of Sanford and Sarah Slater in Summerset Township, Adair, IA). If Enoch's mother was named Sarah as well, this may explain why Sarah Edith (Stout) Slater preferred to go by "Edith". The census return also shows a "Jess" Slater (age 22) and his wife "Mollie" living next door to Enoch and Edith Slater and their family. This is likely Enoch and Edith Slater's son and his new wife. Enoch lists his occupation as "locomotive engineer." Jess Slater who lives next to Enoch and Edith Slater lists his occupation as a "laborer" for the railroad.

The 1930 US Federal census shows Enoch (age 61) and "S. Edith" (Stout) (age 53) Slater living together in their home at 316 South I Street. Also living in the household are Enoch and Edith's children John T. (son [age 23]), Luther L. (son [age 21]), Ruth M. (daughter [age 18]), "Dorthis L." (daughter [age 29]), and Donna J. Madden (grand-daughter [age 8]). It is likely that Donna J. Madden is the daughter of Dorcus, as she is living in the Slater household and shows her marital status as "divorced." Enoch lists his occupation as a "locomotive engineer" for the "steam railway."

Not much is known about the couple beyond this point. It would appear as though Enoch had a solid career with the railroad, and the couple likely retired in Fairbury as that is where John Scoville reports their deaths to have occurred.

Children of SARAH STOUT and ENOCH SLATER are:

i. WILLIAM[5] SLATER, b. 28 Aug 1896, Nebraska[37]; d. 04 Feb 1897, Died in infancy.

An obituary from the Fairbury Gazette, Saturday, February 6, 1897 stated "*Enoch Slater's little boy Willie, aged 18 months, died of lung fever last Thursday.*" The age at death does not align correctly with that which has been reported above, but this could have been an error on the part of the newspaper.

ii. JESSE HERBERT SLATER, b. 14 May 1897, Daykin, NE[37]; d. 16 May 1972[37].

iii. ENOCH EUGENE SLATER, b. 20 Nov 1898, Omaha, NE[37]; d. 02 Mar 1972[37].

iv. DORCUS JENNY SLATER, b. 15 Aug 1900, Endicott, NE[37].

v. JAMES DONOVAN SLATER, b. 28 Sep 1902, Fairbury, NE[37]; d. 14 Apr 1966[37].

36. vi. LUCY LILLIAN SLATER, b. 12 Aug 1904, Fairbury, NE[37].

vii. JOHN PERRY SLATER, b. 12 May 1907, Fairbury, NE[37]; d. 13 Nov 1972[37].

viii. LUTHER LYMAN SLATER, b. 12 Apr 1909, Fairbury, NE[37].

ix. RUTH MAGDALENE SLATER, b. 05 Aug 1911, Fairbury, NE[37].

x. SANFORD SLATER, b. 29 Aug 1913, Fairbury, NE[37]; d. Died in infancy[37].

20. HAROLD MONROE[4] PIERSON *(DAVID E.[3], SARAH[2] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[1])* was born 12 Jul 1900[75], and died 17 Jan 1975[75]. He married DAISY ALICE KELLEY 15 Sep 1934 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21], daughter of HERSCHEL KELLEY and LEONA FEE. She was born 05 Apr 1911[75], and died 05 Jul 1988 in Dekalb County, IN[76].

Daisy I. Pierson and her brother Harold Monroe Pierson
Courtesy of Max Pierson (ca. 1905)

The 1910 US Federal census shows Harold Pierson (age 9) living at home with his father David E. Pierson and his step-mother Alice (Geisinger) Pierson in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN. Two of Alice's daughters from her previous marriage are also living in the home (Nellie [age 14] and Pearl [age 11] Geisinger). At that time, the family lived two homes away from Worth Corbin and his family.

The 1920 US Federal census shows Harold Pierson (age 20) living with his step-mother (Alice [Geisinger] Pierson) on Center Street. Alice's daughter from her previous marriage (Pearl [Geisinger] King also lives at the home. Pearl lists her marital status as "married", so it is unclear why she is living at home, unless she is separated from her husband. Alice lists her marital status as "widowed" (Harold's father [Alice's late husband] David E. Pierson died 10 months prior to when this census was taken (September 14, 1919). Harold does not list an occupation on this census.

The 1930 US Federal census shows Harold Pierson (age 29) living in his own residence (rented) on Grant Street in Waterloo, Dekalb, IN. He lists his marital status as "single", and states his occupation to be a "section man" for the steam railroad.

Harold Monroe Pierson (date unknown)
Courtesy of Max Pierson

Harold Monroe Pierson married Daisy Alice Kelley on September 11, 1934.

Daisy Alice (Kelley) and Harold Monroe Pierson
Courtesy of Max Pierson (date unknown)

Harold Monroe Pierson and Daisy Alice Kelley are both buried at the Waterloo (Maplewood) Cemetery, Waterloo, Dekalb, IN.

Daisy Pierson

Services for Daisy A. Pierson will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Mrs. Pierson, 77, died Tuesday at 12:30 a.m. in her rural Butler home.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

BEYOND THE SUNSET

Should you go first and I remain,
to walk the road alone.
I'll live in memories garden, dear,
with happy days we've known.
In spring I'll wait for roses red, when
faded, the lilacs blue.
In early fall when brown leaves fall,
I'll catch a glimpse of you.

Should you go first and I remain, for
battles to be fought,
Each thing you've touched along the
way will be a hallowed spot.
I'll hear your voice, I'll see your
smile, tho blindly I may grope,
The memory of your helping hand
will buoy me on with hope.

Should you go first and I remain,
one thing I'll have you do.
Walk slowly down that long long
path, for soon I'll follow you.
I want to know each step you take,
so I may take the same.
For someday down that lonely road,
you'll hear me call your name.

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Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest
Tuesday, July 5, 1988

Daisy Pierson

BUTLER — Daisy A. Pierson, 77, died Tuesday at 12:30 a.m. in her rural Butler home.

Mrs. Pierson was a homemaker and a 1931 graduate of Tri-State College.

She was born in DeKalb County on April 5, 1911 to Hershel and Dora (Fee) Kelley. On Sept. 15, 1934, she married Harold M. Pierson. He preceded her in death Jan. 17, 1975.

Surviving are two daughters, Alice Maloy and Mary Grimm, both of Auburn; two sons, Keith Lee Pierson, Fort Wayne, and Max Pierson, Butler; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pierson was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn. The Rev. Gene Bauer, pastor of St. Mark's church, will officiate.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery .

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Preschool for the Handicapped, Auburn.

Pallbearers will be James Grimm, Michael Grimm, Robert Voelkel, Larry Jesse, Dean Hullinger, Harold Hullinger, Max Pierson and John Maloy.

Funeral Card – Daisy Alice (Kelley) Pierson
Courtesy of Max Pierson

Children of HAROLD PIERSON and DAISY KELLEY are:

i. ALICE OPAL[5] PIERSON
ii. KEITH LEE PIERSON
iii. MARY HELEN PIERSON
iv. JOHN PIERSON, b. 15 May 1945, Dekalb County, IN; d. 15 May 1945, Dekalb County, IN[77].
v. MAX DEVON PIERSON

21. DELBERT[4] PURDY *(ELIZABETH (BETSY) M.[3] PIERSON, SARAH[2] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[1])* was born 03 Feb 1867 in IN[79], and died 09 May 1936 in Dekalb County, IN[79]. He married LOA TEETERS 18 Mar 1886 in LaGrange County, IN[80]. She was born Oct 1868 in IN[27].

The 1870 US Federal census shows "Owen A." Purdy (age 3) living at home with his father and step-mother (Wilson and "Lucinday" [Lucinda Craig]) Purdy in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN. Although his name is referred to consistently throughout this book as "Delbert Purdy", it appears certain that his given name was "Owen Adelbert Purdy."

The 1880 US Federal census shows "Adell" Purdy (age 13) living at home with his father and step-mother (Wilson and "Lucinda" [Lucinda Craig]) in Auburn, Dekalb, IN, together with his siblings.

Not much is known about his wife (Loa Teeters). Her name appears to be spelled "Loa Mary Teeters" on their marriage certificate from LaGrange County, Indiana.

Delbert Purdy
TO
Loa May Teeters

Be it Remembered, *That on this* 19th *day of* March 18 96 *the following Marriage License was issued, to-wit*

INDIANA, TO-WIT: LAGRANGE COUNTY, SS.

To all who shall see these Presents,...Greeting:

Know Ye, *That any person empowered by law to solemnize marriages, is hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife,* Delbert Purdy *and* Loa May Teeters *and for so doing, this shall be his sufficient authority.*

In Testimony Whereof, *I,* Jacob Kimmel *Clerk of the LaGrange Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the Seal of said Court, at LaGrange, this* 19th *day of* March *18* 96.

Jacob Kimmel

Be it further Remembered, *That on this* 20th *day of* March *18*..

the following certificate was filed in my office, to-wit.

INDIANA, TO-WIT: LAGRANGE COUNTY.

This Certifies, *That I joined in marriage as husband and wife,* Delbert Purdy *and* Loa May Teeters *on the* 19th *day of* March *18*..

The 1900 US Federal census shows "Owen A." (age 34) and "Loa M." (Teeters) (age 31) Purdy living together in their home on Van Buren Street in Auburn, Dekalb, IN, along with their daughter (Mary [age 12]). The couple indicates that they have been married fifteen years, and that "Loa" is the mother of two children, one of whom is still living. Delbert lists his occupation as "lunch room helper."

The 1910 US Federal census shows Delbert (age 43) living back at the home of his father and step-mother (Wilson and "Lucinda" [Lucinda Craig] Purdy). Delbert lists his marital status as "divorced," and lists his occupation as "laborer" at a brewery. Delbert's step-brother Tildon (his mother was Lucinda Craig) is also listed as divorced and living at his parents' home. It is not clear what became of his ex-wife Loa or his daughter (Mary) as a search of the 1910 US Federal census did not reveal where she was living at that time. It is possible that Mary may have married already by 1910 as she would have been approximately twenty-two years of age. It is also possible that his ex-wife re-married in the intervening years, and has assumed a new last name.

It is also worth noting that Delbert and Loa are reported to have had

two children (Ethel and Mary). Mary is the only child that shows up with Delbert and Loa on the 1900 US Federal census. Delbert and Loa were married in 1886, so it is unlikely they had a daughter that was old enough to have gotten married and moved out by 1900. Also, the 1900 US Federal census asks the mother how many children she has had, and how many are still living. Lola reported that she had given birth to two children, and that one was still living.

One last note concerns the name of the subject. While he is referred to here (and other places) as "Delbert Purdy", this was probably a nickname. His first appearance on a US Federal census is with his father and step-mother (Wilson and Lucinda [Craig] Purdy) on the 1870 US Federal census. On this enumeration his name is listed as "Owen A. Purdy". The "A" for a middle name is probably for "Adelbert", and he probably took the nickname "Delbert" from this.

While very little has been handed-down about Delbert, his name shows up in the recorded proceedings of the local courts on a couple of occasions. Twice his uncle George W. Pierson helped him by providing money to cover debts Delbert owed when he was sued:

Case Number: 3742
Date: 10-22-1904
Plaintiff: George A. Baltz
Defendant: Delbert Purdy
Amount: $43.54

On judgment of February 29, 1904 before Cyrus C. Walter, Justice of Peace. Levied on the undivided 1/7 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31` Township 35 North of Range 14 East. Advertised for sale on December 17, 1904 in the DeKalb County Herald (Butler newspaper and copy of ad attached to the writ) and in the township where the property is located. On December 17, 1904 George Pierson for and on behalf of the defendant, Delbert Purdy, paid $61.69.

And,

Case Number: 3743
Date: 10-22-1904
Plaintiff: Schaab & Murphy
Defendant: Delbert Purdy
Amount: $35.93

On judgment of April 25, 1904. Levied on the undivided 1/7 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31` Township 35 North of Range 14 East. Advertised for sale on December 17, 1904 in the DeKalb County Herald (Butler newspaper and copy of ad attached to the writ) and in the township where the property is located. On December 17, 1904, George Pierson for and on behalf of the defendant, Delbert Purdy, paid $53.92.

Finally, in his last will and testament, George W. Pierson included the following stipulation:

I further desire that in no event shall any of my property real or personal go to my nephew O. Adelbert Purdy. (Signed George W. Pierson)

None of this is intended to cast a poor light on Delbert Purdy, it simply points out some issues that accompanied him throughout his life.

The 1920 US Federal census shows Delbert Purdy (age 52) living at the home of his step-brother and his family (Frank and Maude Purdy) and their daughter Dorothy in Auburn, Dekalb, IN. Delbert still reflects his marital status as "divorced", and lists no occupation on this census.

The 1930 US Federal census shows "Dell" Purdy (age 63) lodging in the home of Dr. Francis Hines at 405 Main Street in Auburn, Dekalb, IN. Delbert shows his marital status as "divorced", and lists his occupation as a janitor at a doctor's office (presumably the Hines Clinic).

Delbert Purdy died May 9, 1936 and was buried in the Waterloo Cemetery on May 11, 1936.

Purdy

Auburn—Delbert Purdy, 69, employed at the Hines clinic, died Saturday at the home of his brother, Frank Purdy of this city from nephritis. He was a member of the Eagles lodge of Garrett. He is sucvived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Oberwenger of Toledo, O.; two brothers, Frank Purdy of this city, Tildon Purdy of Walkerton; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Brandon, and Mrs. Alice Arnes both of this city. Funeral services Monday morning.

Waterloo Press - May 14, 1936

Children of DELBERT PURDY and LOA TEETER are:

i. ETHEL[5] PURDY.

ii. MARY PURDY, m. UNKNOWN OBERWEGNER[37].

22. ANNA M.[4] PIERSON *(DAVID M.[3], JEMINA[2] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[1])* was born 14 Nov 1870 in Clermont County, OH[81], and died 02 Feb 1935[81]. She married GEORGE EDWARD HEWETT Abt. 1888[27]. He was born Sep 1865 in Ohio[27].

The 1880 US Federal census shows Anna M. Pierson (age 9) living together with her parents David M. and Lavina [Hancock] Pierson) at the home of her grandparents (John H. and "Mina" [Corbin] Pierson) in Monroe Township, Clermont, OH. Also shown living at the home on this census are Anna's brothers (Charles [age 5] and Fred J. [age 1]).

The 1900 US Federal census shows Edward (age 34) and Anna M. (Pierson) (age 29) Hewett living together in their own home in Monroe Township, Clermont, OH, together with their son Earl (age 10). The couple indicates that they have been married for twelve years, and that she is the mother of 1 child and that this one child is still living. Edward lists his occupation as "farmer." The couple is shown to be living next door to a William (age 40) and Elizabeth (age 35) Hewett and their daughter Daisy (age 8). This is probably Edward's brother. The couple is also shown to be living a few homes away from William

(age 66) and Sophia R. (age 63) Hewett. These are probably Edward's parents.

The 1910 US Federal census shows "George E." (age 44) and Anna M. (Pierson) (age 39) Hewett living in their own home in Tate Township, Clermont, OH, together with their children Earl A. (son [age 20]) and "Alda M." (daughter [age 4 months]). The couple is shown to be living next door to (or in a room in the same home of) Anna's parents David M. (age 63) and Lavina (Hancock) (age 61) Pierson. The couple indicates that they have been married twenty-one years and that she is the mother of two children, both of whom are still living. "George" (Edward) lists his occupation as a "barber" in his own shop.

The 1920 US Federal census shows Edward (age 54) and Anna M. (Pierson) (age 49) Hewett living together in their home on South Charity Street in Tate Township, Clermont, OH. Also living with the couple is their daughter Alta M. (age 10), Edward's mother Sophia R. Hewett (age 82), and Anna's mother Lavina (Hancock) Pierson (age 71). Both mothers-in-law list their marital status as "widowed." It is known that Anna's father David M. Pierson died in 1915, and this would indicate that Edward's father also died in the intervening years between 1910 and 1920. In fact, the headstone inscription for William Hewett at the Monroe Presbyterian Cemetery in Monroe Township, Clermont, OH, shows that William Hewett died in 1912. The 1920 US Federal census shows Edward continuing to work as a "barber" in his own shop.

The 1930 US Federal census shows an Edward Hewett living alone in Cincinnati with an age 20 years younger than what the subject of this section should have recorded; however, the Edward Hewett listed in the 1930 census also lists his occupation as a "barber." This is most unusual to have two individuals of the same name with the same occupation with a seeming 20 year discrepancy in ages. One possible explanation for this is that the subject of the census was not at home at the time of the enumeration and a neighbor may have given the information to the enumerator. This would also support the fact that no other members were listed in Edward Hewett's household. If someone else provided the information to the enumerator and they did not know the names and ages of the other

members of the household, the enumerator may have chosen not to include obviously erroneous information. This could be explained by the fact that Anna M. (Pierson) Hewett's mother Lavina (Hancock) Pierson died in October of 1930. If Lavina was receiving medical attention at the time and if the family was visiting with her and not at home when the enumerator came by, then it is reasonable to accept the information on the Edward Hewett described in the census information for 1930 as being consistent with such a scenario.

Anna M. (Pierson) Hewett died February 2, 1935, and was buried in the Monroe Presbyterian Cemetery, Monroe Township, Clermont, OH.

Anna (Pierson) Hewett – Monroe Presbyterian Cemetery
Courtesy of Clermont County Genealogical Society

It is not known when Edward Hewett died, or where he is buried. He does not appear on a list of transcribed headstone inscriptions for the Monroe Presbyterian Cemetery where his wife was laid to rest. Edward's mother (Sophia R. Hewett) died May 21, 1921, and she and Edward's father (William) are also buried in the Monroe Presbyterian cemetery:

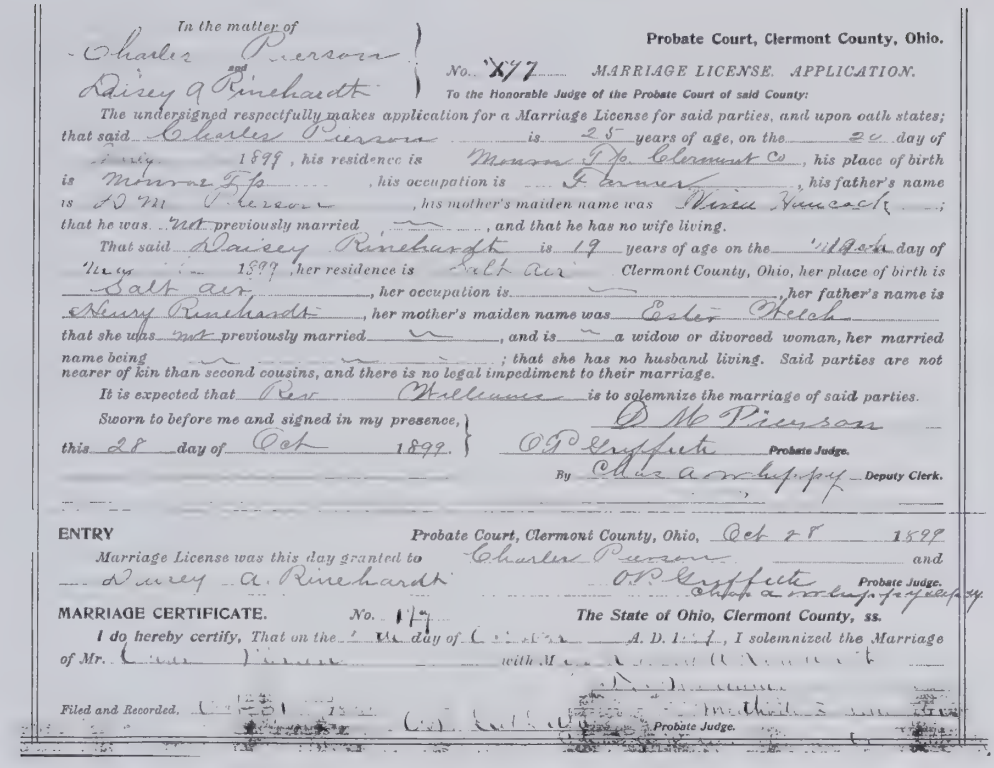
William and Sophia R. Hewett – Monroe Presbyterian Cemetery
Courtesy of Clermont County Genealogical Society

Children of ANNA PIERSON and GEORGE HEWETT are:

i. EARL A.[5] HEWETT, b. Mar 1890, Ohio[27].
ii. ALTA M. HEWETT, b. Abt. 1910, Ohio[65].

23. CHARLES[4] PIERSON *(DAVID M.[3], JEMINA[2] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[1])* was born Jul 1874 in Clermont County, OH[27]. He married DAISY RINEHARDT 28 Oct 1899 in Clermont County, OH[44], daughter of HENRY RINEHARDT and ESTER WELCH. She was born Mar 1880 in Ohio[27].

Charles Pierson and Daisy Rinehardt were married on October 28, 1899 in Clermont County, OH.



In the matter of
Charles Pierson
and
Daisey A Rinehardt

Probate Court, Clermont County, Ohio.

No. 177 MARRIAGE LICENSE. APPLICATION.

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:

The undersigned respectfully makes application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath states; that said Charles Pierson is 25 years of age, on the 20 day of May 1899, his residence is Monroe Tp. Clermont Co, his place of birth is Monroe Tp, his occupation is Farmer, his father's name is D M Pierson, his mother's maiden name was Vina Hancock; that he was not previously married, and that he has no wife living.

That said Daisey Rinehardt is 19 years of age on the 19th day of May 1899, her residence is Salt Creek Clermont County, Ohio, her place of birth is Salt Creek, her occupation is, her father's name is Henry Rinehardt, her mother's maiden name was Ester Welch that she was not previously married, and is a widow or divorced woman, her married name being ; that she has no husband living. Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

It is expected that Rev Williams is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 28 day of Oct 1899.

D M Pierson
O P Griffith Probate Judge.
By Chas A Rockhey Deputy Clerk.

ENTRY Probate Court, Clermont County, Ohio, Oct 28 1899

Marriage License was this day granted to Charles Pierson and Daisey A. Rinehardt

O P Griffith Probate Judge.
Chas A Rockhey Deputy

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. No. 14 The State of Ohio, Clermont County, ss.

I do hereby certify, That on the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1899, I solemnized the Marriage of Mr. Charles Pierson with Miss Daisey A. Rinehardt

Filed and Recorded, [illegible] Probate Judge.

The 1900 US Federal census shows Charles (age 25) and Daisy (Rinehardt) (age 20) Pierson living together in their own home (or perhaps rented room) next door to Charles' parents (David M. and "Vina" [Hancock] Pierson) in Monroe Township, Clermont, OH. The couple indicates that they have been married for less than one year, and that Daisy is the mother of no children. Charles lists his occupation as a "farm laborer."

The 1910 US Federal census shows Charles E. (age 35) and "Daisie" A. (Rinehardt) (age 30) Pierson living together in their own (rented) farm house in Monroe Township, Clermont, OH, together with their children "Ester" M. (daughter [age 6]), Ethel L. (daughter [age 6]), and Harley C. (son [age 2]). The couple indicates that they have been married eleven years and that Daisy is the mother of three children, all of whom are still living. Charles lists his occupation as a "farmer" on a general farm.

The 1920 US Federal census shows Charles E. (age 45) and Daisy A. (Rinehardt) (age 39) Pierson living together in their own (rented) home on Main Street in Amelia, Puree Township, Clermont, OH, along with their children Esther M. (daughter [age 16]), Ethel L. (daughter [age 16]), and Harley C. (son [age 12]). Charles lists his

occupation as "general laborer."

The 1930 US Federal census shows Charles (age 56) and Daisy (Rinehardt) (age 50) Pierson living together in their own home on Main Street in Amelia, Clermont, OH, together with their grand-daughter Charlotte Ellis (age 3). It is not known at this time which of their daughters (Esther or Ethel) married a man named "Ellis", what became of this couple, and why the grand-daughter is shown living with Charles and Daisy. Charles lists his occupation as a "cook" at a "preserving plant."

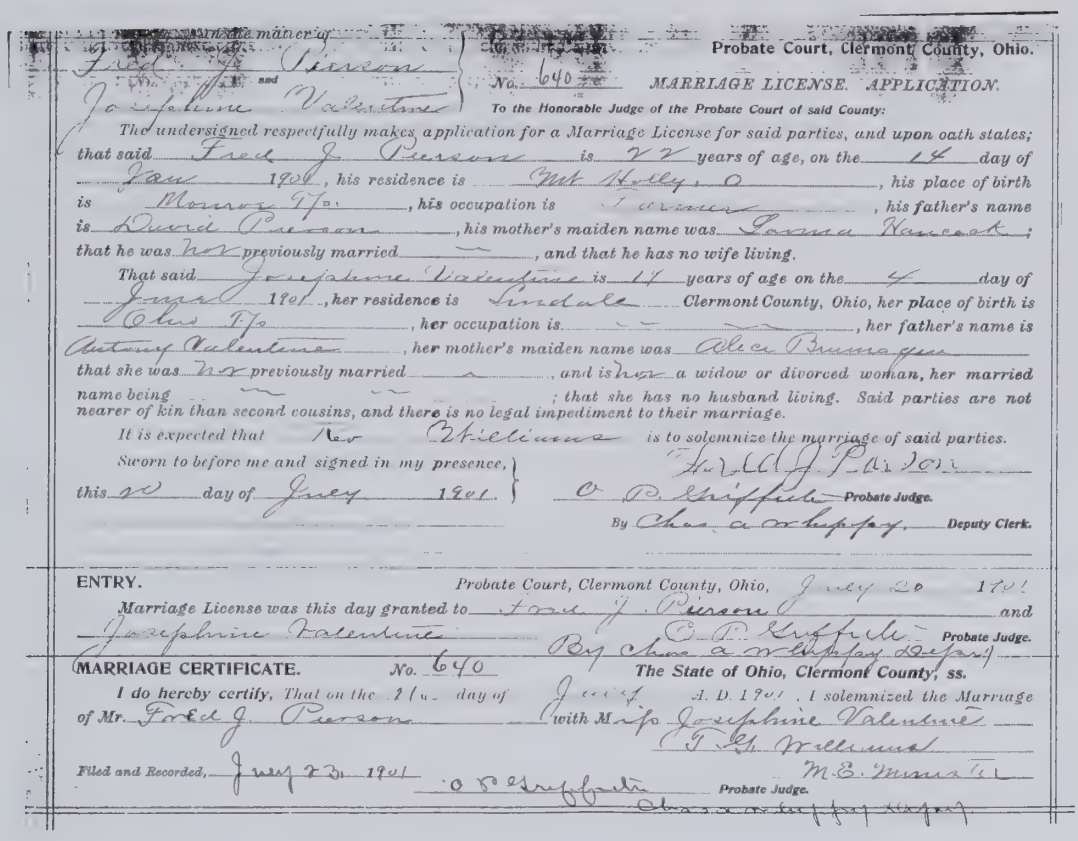
It is not known when or where Charles and Daisy (Rinehardt) Pierson died, or where they are buried.

Children of CHARLES PIERSON and DAISY RINEHARDT are:

i. ESTER M.[5] PIERSON, b. Abt. 1904, Ohio[65].
ii. ETHEL L. PIERSON, b. Abt. 1904, Ohio[65].
iii. HARLEY C. PIERSON, b. Abt. 1908, Ohio[65].

24. FREDERICK J.[4] PIERSON *(DAVID M.[3], JEMINA[2] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[1])* was born 14 Jan 1879 in Clermont County, OH[44]. He married JOSEPHINE VALENTINE 21 Jun 1901 in Clermont County, OH[44], daughter of ANTONY VALENTINE and ALICE BRUMAGER. She was born 04 Jun 1882 in Ohio Twp., Clermont, OH[44].

Frederick J. Pierson and Josephine Valentine were married on June 21, 1901 in Clermont County, OH.



Probate Court, Clermont County, Ohio.

No. 640 MARRIAGE LICENSE. APPLICATION.

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of said County:

The undersigned respectfully makes application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath states; that said Fred J. Pierson is 22 years of age, on the 14 day of Jan 1901, his residence is Mt Holly, O, his place of birth is Monroe Tp, his occupation is Farmer, his father's name is David Pierson, his mother's maiden name was Lorna Hancock; that he was not previously married —, and that he has no wife living.

That said Josephine Valentine is 17 years of age on the 4 day of Jan 1901, her residence is Lindale Clermont County, Ohio, her place of birth is Olus Tp, her occupation is —, her father's name is Antony Valentine, her mother's maiden name was Alice Brumagen that she was not previously married —, and is not a widow or divorced woman, her married name being — ; that she has no husband living. Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

It is expected that Rev Williams is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 22 day of Jany 1901.

Fred J. Pierson

O. P. Griffith Probate Judge.

By Chas A Whipsey Deputy Clerk.

ENTRY. Probate Court, Clermont County, Ohio, Jany 20 1901

Marriage License was this day granted to Fred J. Pierson and Josephine Valentine

O. P. Griffith Probate Judge.

By Chas A Whipsey Deputy

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. No. 640 The State of Ohio, Clermont County, ss.

I do hereby certify, That on the 21st day of Jany A. D. 1901, I solemnized the Marriage of Mr. Fred J. Pierson with Miss Josephine Valentine

T. H. Williams

M. B. Musselman

Filed and Recorded, Jany 23 1901

O. P. Griffith Probate Judge.

Chas A Whipsey Deputy

The 1910 US Federal census shows Fred J. (age 31) and Josephine (Valentine) (age 27) Pierson living together in their own home in Tate Township, Clermont, OH, along with their children Helen M. (daughter [age 8]) and Sylvia L. (daughter [age 6]). The couple indicates that they have been married eight years and that Josephine is the mother of two children, both of whom are still living. Fred indicates that he is a "farmer" on a "general farm."

A 1920 and 1930 US Federal census return for Fred and Josephine (Valentine) Pierson could not be found.

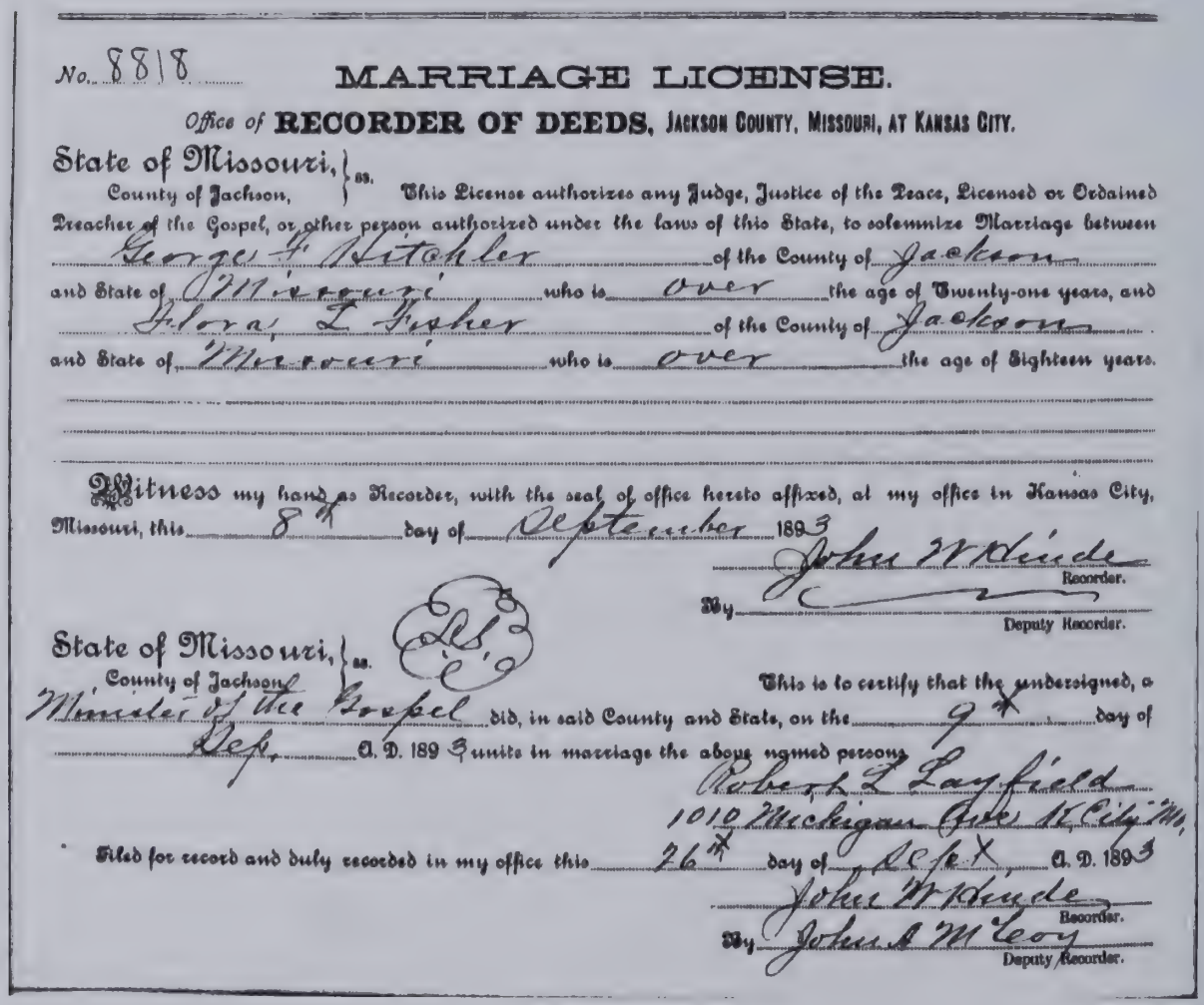
It is not known when or where each of these two died, or where they are buried.

Children of FREDERICK PIERSON and JOSEPHINE VALENTINE are:

i. HELEN M.[5] PIERSON, b. Abt. 1902, Ohio[65].
ii. SYLVIA L. PIERSON, b. Abt. 1904, Ohio[65].

25. FLORA[4] FISHER *(AMY[3] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[2], ABRAHAM[1])* was born 11 Mar 1874 in IN[82], and died 16 Sep 1957 in Kansas City, Jackson, MO[82]. She married GEORGE F. HITCHLER 09 Sep 1893 in Kansas City, Jackson, MO[83], son of LOUIS HITCHLER and ELIZABETH FRENCH. He was born 05 Nov 1868 in Pennsylvania[82], and died 10 Nov 1942 in Kansas City, Jackson, MO[82].

Flora Fisher and George F. Hitchler were married on September 9, 1893 in Kansas City, Jackson, MO:



No. 8818

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Office of RECORDER OF DEEDS, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, AT KANSAS CITY.

State of Missouri, County of Jackson, } ss. This License authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, or other person authorized under the laws of this State, to solemnize Marriage between George F. Hitchler of the County of Jackson and State of Missouri who is over the age of Twenty-one years, and Flora L. Fisher of the County of Jackson and State of Missouri who is over the age of Eighteen years.

Witness my hand as Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Kansas City, Missouri, this 8th day of September 1893

John W. Kinde Recorder.

By Deputy Recorder.

State of Missouri, County of Jackson } ss.

This is to certify that the undersigned, a Minister of the Gospel did, in said County and State, on the 9th day of Sep. A. D. 1893 unite in marriage the above named persons

Robert L. Layfield
1010 Michigan Ave. K. City Mo.

Filed for record and duly recorded in my office this 26th day of Sept. A. D. 1893

John W. Kinde Recorder.

By John A. McCoy Deputy Recorder.

The 1900 US Federal census shows George (age 32) and Flora M. (Fisher) (age 26) Hitchler living together in their own home on Michigan Avenue in Kansas City, Jackson, MO, along with their children Louis P. (son [age 5]), Owen F. (son [age 3]), and George A. (son [age 2]). The couple indicates that they have been married six years, and Flora states that she is the mother of three children, all of whom are still living. George lists his occupation as "solicitor" for an

insurance company.

The 1910 US Federal census shows George (age 42) and Flora (Fisher) (age 36) Hitchler living together in their own home on Ninth Street in Kansas City, Jackson, MO, along with their children Louis (son [age 15]), Owen (son [age 14]), George (son [age 12]), and Harold (son [age 3]). The couple indicates that this is the first marriage for each of them, and that they have been married thirteen years. Flora indicates that she is the mother of four children, all of whom are still living. George lists his occupation as "bookkeeper" for a restaurant.

A 1920 US Federal census return could not be found for George and Flora and their family.

The 1930 US Federal census shows George F. (age 60) and Flora (Fisher) (age 55) Hitchler living together in their own home at 4429 Garfield Avenue in Kansas City, Jackson, MO, along with their children Louis (son [age 35]) and George A. (son [age 32]). George lists his occupation as a "meat cutter."

George F. Hitchler died November 10, 1942, and was buried November 12, 1942 in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Kansas City, Jackson, MO.

Flora Lottie (Fisher) Hitchler died September 16, 1957, and was buried September 18, 1957 in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Kansas City, Jackson, MO

Children of FLORA FISHER and GEORGE HITCHLER are:

i. LOUIS PHILLIP[5] HITCHLER, b. 11 Oct 1894, TX[82]; d. 31 Dec 1945, Kansas City, Jackson, MO[82].

   Louis Phillip Hitchler is buried in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Kansas City, Jackson, MO.

ii. OWEN F. HITCHLER, b. Sep 1896, MO[27].

iii. GEORGE ADOLPH HITCHLER, b. 26 Mar 1898, MO[82]; d. 05 Sep 1939, Kansas City, Jackson, MO[82]; m. LILLIAN BEATRICE SHADWELL, 18 Jun 1919, Hillsdale, Michigan[84];

b. 1900, Illinois[65].

George Adolph Hitchler was buried September 6, 1939 in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Kansas City, Jackson, MO.

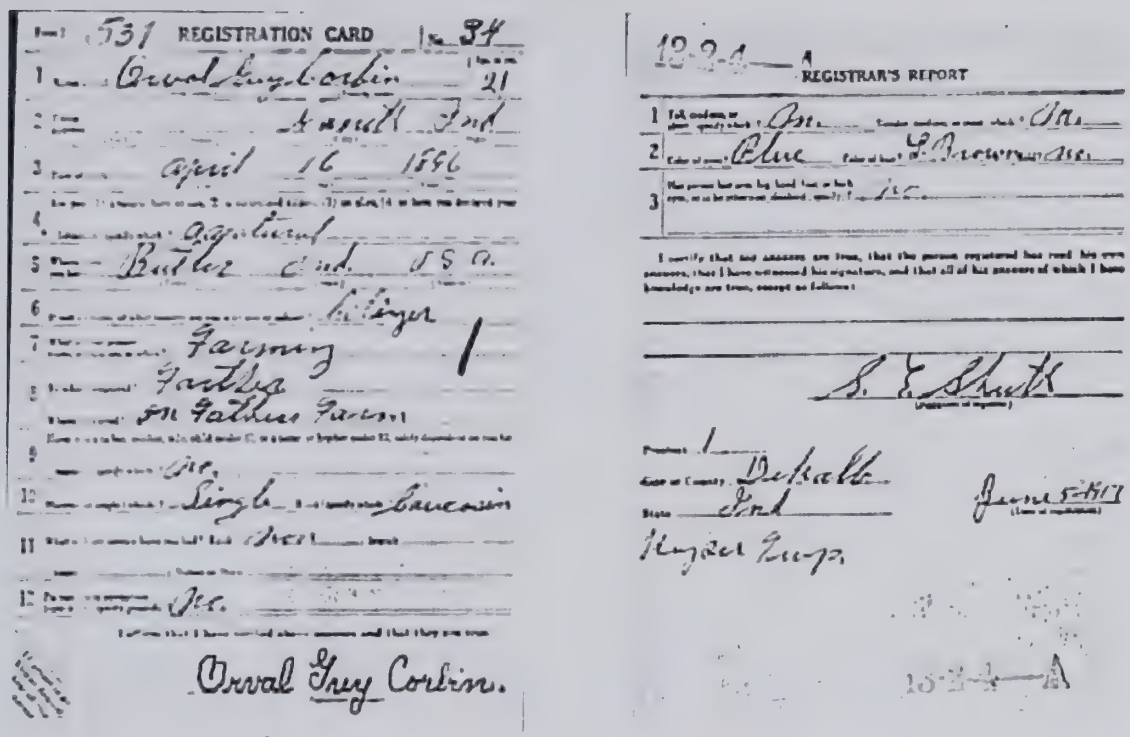
iv. HAROLD HITCHLER, b. Abt. 1907, MO[65].

26. ORVAL GUY[4] CORBIN *(WORTH[3], ABRAHAM[2], ABRAHAM[1])* was born 16 Apr 1896 in Wilmington Twp., Dekalb, IN, and died 30 Mar 1983 in LaPorte, TX. He married (1) CLEOPATRA WING 30 Aug 1919 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21], daughter of DELFORD WING and MARY PRAUL. She was born 10 Nov 1900, and died 25 Dec 1991 in Tender Care Nursing Home, Waterloo, Indiana. He married (2) VENUS JOSEPHINE BEERBAUR 06 Nov 1928 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21], daughter of ALBERT BEERBAUR and CLARA DONAT. She was born 10 Dec 1906 in Allen County, IN. He married (3) MABLE REINHART[7] Aft. 1930. He married (4) DEBORAH ORTEGA 24 May 1966 in Cameron County, TX[85]. She was born Abt. 1924.

The 1900 and 1910 US Federal census returns show Orval living at home with his parents (Worth and Rosa [Topper] Corbin) in Wilmington Township.

There is a record of "Orville" Corbin attending school in Wilmington Township in 1903 (age is listed as 7). Another record was found for "Orvil" Corbin attending school in Wilmington Township in 1906 (age 10).

Like all able-bodied men of his generation, Orval registered for the draft for World War One:



Orval Corbin's WWI Draft Registration card

It is not known whether Orval was called to service, or whether he enlisted, but in either case Orval served his country during World War One:

Orval Guy Corbin – date unknown

The US Department of the Army distributed periodic updates to the nation's newspapers listing the names of American soldiers who were killed, wounded, or missing in action. One such report from the Washington Post on September 28, 1918 lists Pvt. Orval G. Corbin of Garrett, Indiana, as "Missing in Action" on the French Front. Orval returned home safely from the war. Nothing is known about his service during the war.

The 1920 US Federal census shows "Orvil G." (age 23) and Cleo (Wing, age 19) Corbin living together in their home in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN. The couple lives a few homes away from Worth Corbin and his family, and they are shown to be renting their home. Orval lists his occupation as a "farmer."

Orval and Cleopatra Wing divorced a few years after their marriage, and Cleopatra (Wing) Corbin married Luke Cook. Orval Corbin married Venus Beerbaur November 6, 1928 in Dekalb County, IN.

The 1930 US Federal census shows Orval's two children from his previous marriage (Ferris L. [age 10] and Wayne D. [age 8]) living together with their mother Cleo (Wing) and her new husband Luke L. Cook in their home at 3313 Shele Avenue in Fort Wayne, Allen, IN. According to the information given in this census return, the couple appears to have been married six years.

Orval's first wife Cleopatra Wing died December 25, 1991 in Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

The Evening Star, Fri., Dec. 27, 1991

Deaths/Funerals

Cleo Knott

WATERLOO — Cleo Knott, 91, died Wednesday at 5:05 p.m. in Tender Care West Nursing Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

She was a homemaker. Her husband, Harry, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Ferris Corbin of Grand Ledge, Mich., and Wayne Corbin of Canyon Lake, Texas; five sisters, Mildred Arnold of Coldwater, Mich., Vivian Morgan of Butler; Pauline Kuhn of Hicksville, Ohio, Beulah Hire of Fremont, and Annalee Eberly of Waterloo; three brothers, Walter Wing of Toledo, Ohio, William Wing of Inverness, Fla., and Rodney Wing of Garden City, Mich.; six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

One sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Children of ORVAL CORBIN and CLEOPATRA WING are:

37. i. FERRIS LEON[5] CORBIN, b. 26 Mar 1920.
38. ii. WAYNE DEVERN CORBIN, b. 09 Dec 1921

The 1930 US Federal census shows "Orville" (age 33) and Venus J. (Beerbaur, age 23) Corbin living together in their home on "Knectie Avenue" in Fort Wayne, Allen, IN. Orval lists his occupation as "saw operator?" for the Wesley Gas Co. Venus lists her occupation as a "private duty nurse." According to the information in this census, the couple appears to have been married for one year, and they are shown as renting their home.

Children of ORVAL CORBIN and VENUS BEERBAUR are:
39. iii. MERREL K.[5] CORBIN, b. Aft. 1930, Fort Wayne, Allen, IN.
iv. STILLBORN CORBIN, b. Aft. 1930, Fort Wayne, Allen, IN.

Family members have reported that Venus (Beebaur) Corbin died of an appendicitis within a couple of years of the birth of their son Merrel K. Corbin. The following record was found from a 1932 transcription of the Scipio Cemetery (Scipio Township, Allen IN) by the Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, NSDAR:

Corbin, Venus Beerbower 12/31/1931; Aged 25 Y, 21 D

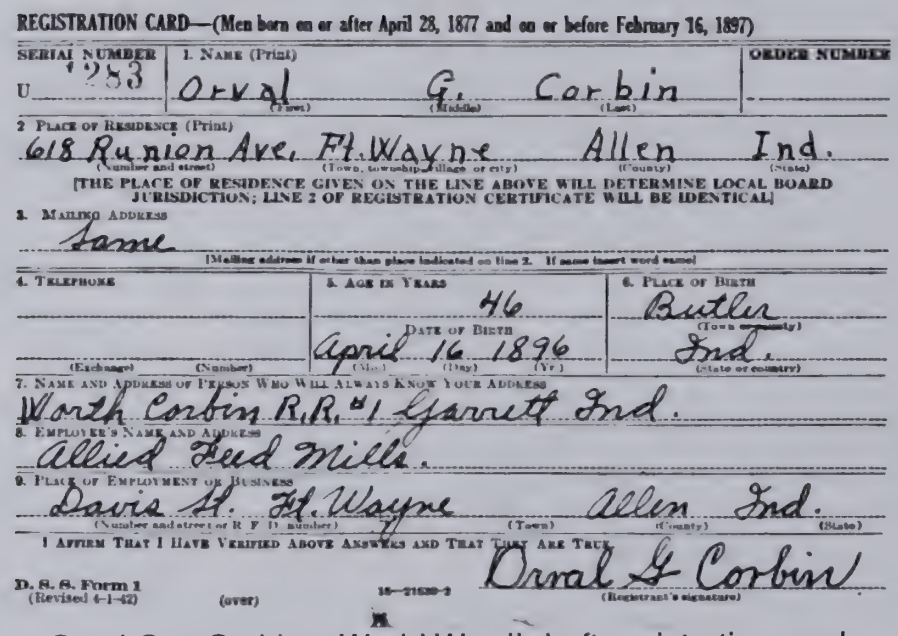
Some Corbin family members recall that Merrell K. Corbin's grandmother (Rosa [Easterday] Corbin) took care of Merrell after the death of his mother (Venus [Beerbaur] Corbin) in 1931. They recall Merrell's cousin Delos Herbolsheimer coming over to their grandmother's home often, and the two cousins playing together. Delos was slightly older than Merrell, and would tease and torment him as a result of his advantage in age. All of this was in childlike fun, and it is certain the two cousins had a profound bond at this time.

After the death of Venus Beerbaur, Orval is believed to have married Mable Reinhardt. A marriage record has not been found to date, and this information is provided from family records. The date and location of this marriage is unknown.

Corbin family members also recall that at some point after Orval re-married, he and his new wife came to collect Merrell K. to live with them. It is reported that Merrell K.'s grandmother (Rosa [Esaterday] Corbin) who had been raising him since his mother's death was very sad and upset to have him removed from her home.

Child of ORVAL CORBIN and MABLE REINHART is:
v. ORVAL LEE[5] CORBIN, b. Aft. 1930.

Orval still appears to be living in Fort Wayne as late as 1940 as he registered for the draft for World War Two from there. This registration card shows that he is living at 618 Runion Ave. in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and that he currently works for the Allied Feed Mills there. Orval provides his father's name as the person who will always know his permanent address, so it is not known if Orval was married at the time he completed this draft registration card.


REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 283 | 1. NAME (Print) Orval (Given) G. (Middle) Corbin (Last) | ORDER NUMBER

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 618 Runion Ave. (Number and street) Ft. Wayne (Town, township, village or city) Allen (County) Ind. (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS Same

[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]

4. TELEPHONE (Exchange) (Number)

5. AGE IN YEARS 46

DATE OF BIRTH April 16 1896 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)

6. PLACE OF BIRTH Butler (Town or county) Ind. (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Worth Corbin R.R. #1 Garrett Ind.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Allied Feed Mills.

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Davis St. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) Ft. Wayne (Town) Allen (County) Ind. (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

Orval G Corbin (Registrant's signature)

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) 16—21520-2

Orval Guy Corbin – World War II draft registration card

Additionally, the obituary for his brother Vernice LeRoy "Roy" Corbin in the next section lists Orval as living in Ft. Wayne as late as 1954.

At some point Orval moved to Texas. Orval married Deborah Ortega in Cameron County, Texas on May 24, 1966. It is not known how long this marriage lasted. At some point Orval moved to LaPorte, Texas (a suburb of the Houston area in Harris County, Texas).

Although Orval moved out of the state of Indiana at some point, family members who were contacted as part of the research for this book said that Orval always visited with them when he returned to Indiana. Namely, the family of Lloyd Corbin recalls Orval visiting with them on several occasions when he was in town. Additionally, the

family of Harold Monroe Pierson said that Orval always visited with them when he was in town.

Orval also wrote poetry. The following poem by Orval Corbin was shared courtesy of Francis and Delores Corbin:

Nov. 17-1961

.THE LORD'S PAINT BRUSH.

-1-

NATURE'S MYSTERIES FROM MORN TO MORN,
TRULY HELD WITH ESTEEM AND ADORN,
EVER IMBUED WITH SUCH CHANGING HUES,
MANY WONDERS OF THE HEAVEN'S VIEWS.

-2-

SPARKLING DEW OF THE MORN SURELY GRAND,
BEAUTIFUL BIRDS FLY O'ER THE LAND,
WITH THE GRASS AND TREES A WONDROUS GREEN,
AND EVERYWHERE ~~THAT~~ GLORIOUS SCENE.

-3-

OFTEN THE HUM OF THE BEES HERE AND THERE -
THEY FLIT ON THE BLOOMS WITH TENDER CARE.
BEAUTY OF THE HILLS AND DALES AROUND
FROM THE SEA TO THE SEA ~~WITH~~ OFTEN FOUND.

-4-

MANY FOLKS SWIM AND STROLL BY THE SEAS,
AND THEY SCAN THE CLOUDS AMIDST THE BREEZE.
THEY WATCH THE SHIPS THAT STEAM BY THE SHORE
AND OBSERVE THE WAVES THAT FOAM AND ROAR.

-5-

WITH PRIDE AND JOY THEY SEE SPARKLING SNOW,
AND SINGING SONGS FOR OUR EARTHLY SHOW.
SEEMS LIKE THE STREAMS FLOW OUT OF THE SKY,
AS THEY TRAVEL O'ER THE MOUNTAINS HIGH.

-6-

SOME WORSHIP IN A MOUNTAIN RETREAT.
SEEMS LIKE A MECCA BENEATH A PEAK.
OFT' TIMES THEY HEAR THE WHISPERS OF PINE,
EVER CONTENTED, THEY CAMP AND DINE.

-7-

THE POET DEEMS AS HE PASSES BY,
COLORS OF PEAKS THAT REACHES THE SKY.
EVER THE GLEAM OF GLACIERS NEAR AND FAR,
SUCH ARRAY THAT'S BRIGHTER THAN A STAR.

-8-

THE ARTIST PAINTS SCENES OF THIS GRAND VIEW,
SHOWING THE MOON OF THE HEAVENS BLUE.
EVER THE TWINKLE OF STARS AT NIGHT,
USING THE ETERNAL PROMISE OF LIGHT.

-9-

TROUT IN MANY STREAMS ARE OFTEN SEEN,
SUCH A GRAND DISPORT OF NATURE'S DREAM.
HEAR THE BABBLE OF BROOKS BY THEIR SIDE,
COOL LAKES OF BLUE WATERS, SOME ARE WIDE.

-10-

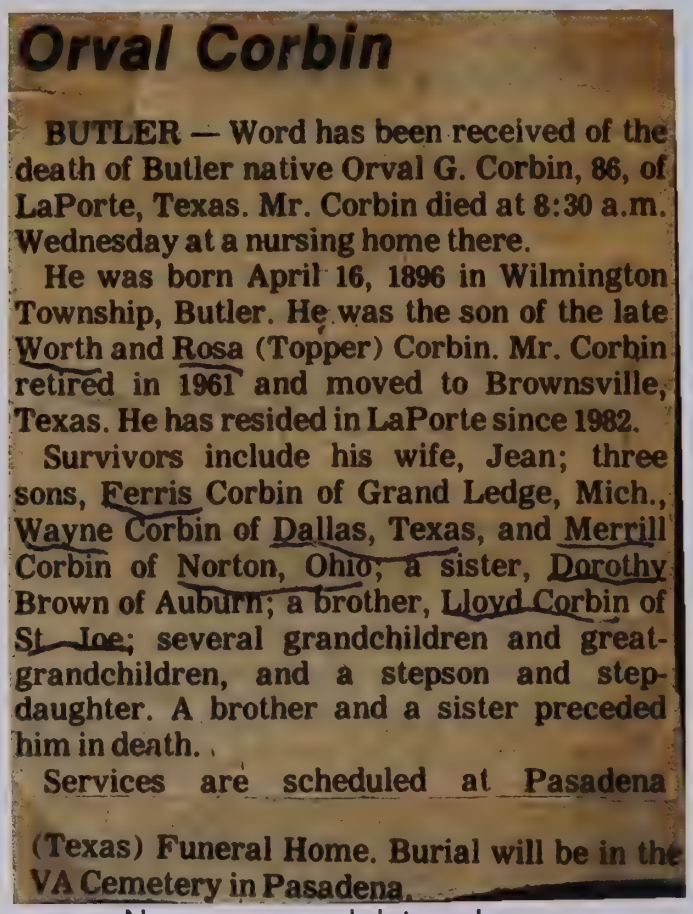
THE SUN SHINES WITH SPLENDOR EVERYWHERE,
AND THE CREATURES ROAM WITH NOT A CARE.
EVER SUCH WONDERS OF JOY SUPREME -
INDEED, MUCH LIKE HEAVEN, I WOULD DEEM.

- - - BY O. GUY CORBIN

1309 High
Ft. Wayne
Ind.

Telephone A-46923

Orval Guy Corbin died on March 30, 1983, and was buried at the VA Cemetery in Pasadena, Texas, on April 1, 1983.



Orval Corbin

BUTLER — Word has been received of the death of Butler native Orval G. Corbin, 86, of LaPorte, Texas. Mr. Corbin died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at a nursing home there.

He was born April 16, 1896 in Wilmington Township, Butler. He was the son of the late Worth and Rosa (Topper) Corbin. Mr. Corbin retired in 1961 and moved to Brownsville, Texas. He has resided in LaPorte since 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; three sons, Ferris Corbin of Grand Ledge, Mich., Wayne Corbin of Dallas, Texas, and Merrill Corbin of Norton, Ohio; a sister, Dorothy Brown of Auburn; a brother, Lloyd Corbin of St. Joe; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a stepson and step-daughter. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Services are scheduled at Pasadena (Texas) Funeral Home. Burial will be in the VA Cemetery in Pasadena.

Newspaper and date unknown

27. VERNICE LEROY[4] CORBIN *(WORTH[3], ABRAHAM[2], ABRAHAM[1])* was born 14 Nov 1897 in Butler, Indiana[86], and died 02 Sep 1954 in 11:10 a.m. in Doctor's Hospital, Coral Gables, Florida[7]. He married BERNICE ELUN SCISINGER 13 Jun 1921 in Coldwater, Branch, MI, daughter of HENRY SCISINGER and MARY RINEHOLD. She was born 02 Dec 1903[7] in Garrett, Indiana, and died 11 Apr 1998 in South Miami, Florida.

Although his given name was Vernice LeRoy Corbin, he was known as "Roy" Corbin throughout his life. He will be referred to by the name "Roy" throughout this section. Areas where the name Roy is enclosed in quotes are simply to denote the specific way his name was recorded on certain documents.

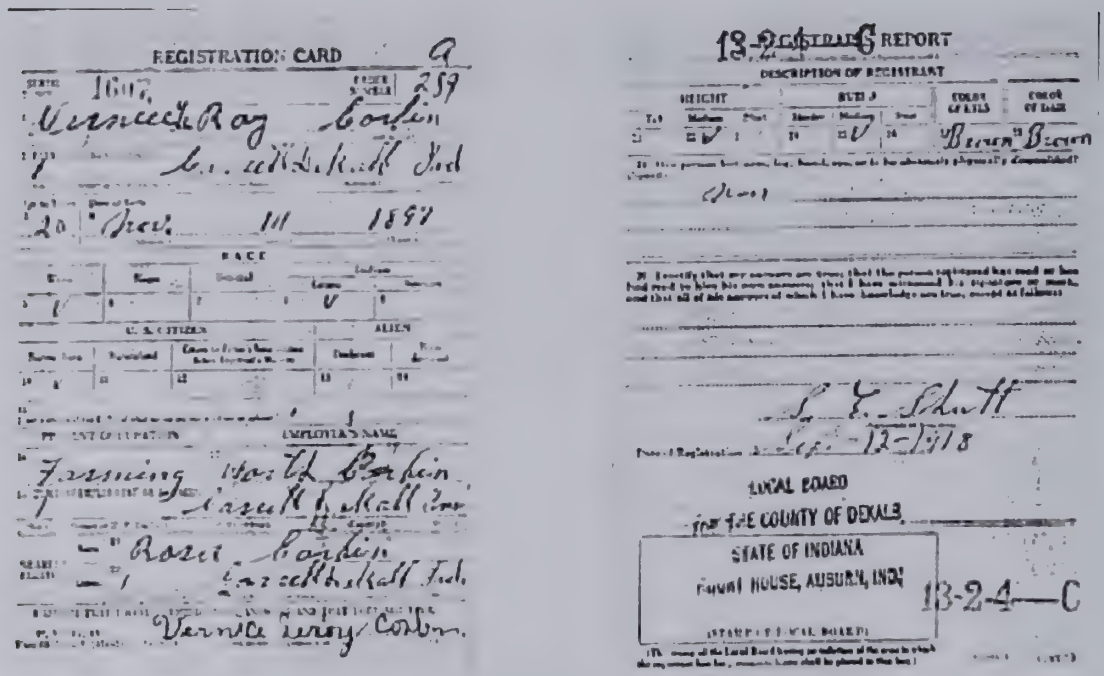
The 1900 US Federal census shows "Leroy" Corbin *age 2) living at home with his parents (Worth and Rosa [Topper] Corbin) in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN, along with his brother Orval (age 4) and his great-aunt Mary (age 71).

There is a record of Roy Corbin attending school in Wilmington Township in 1903 (age is listed as 6). Another record was found for "Leroy" Corbin attending school in Wilmington Township in 1906 (age 8).

The 1910 US Federal census shows Roy Corbin (age 12) living at home with his parents (Worth and Rosa [Topper] Corbin) in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN, along with his brother Orval (age 14) and sisters "Goldie" (age 8) and Dorothy (age 4).

Roy Corbin – age 16

Although Roy did not serve in the military, like all other able-bodied men of his generation, Roy signed up for the draft for World War I:



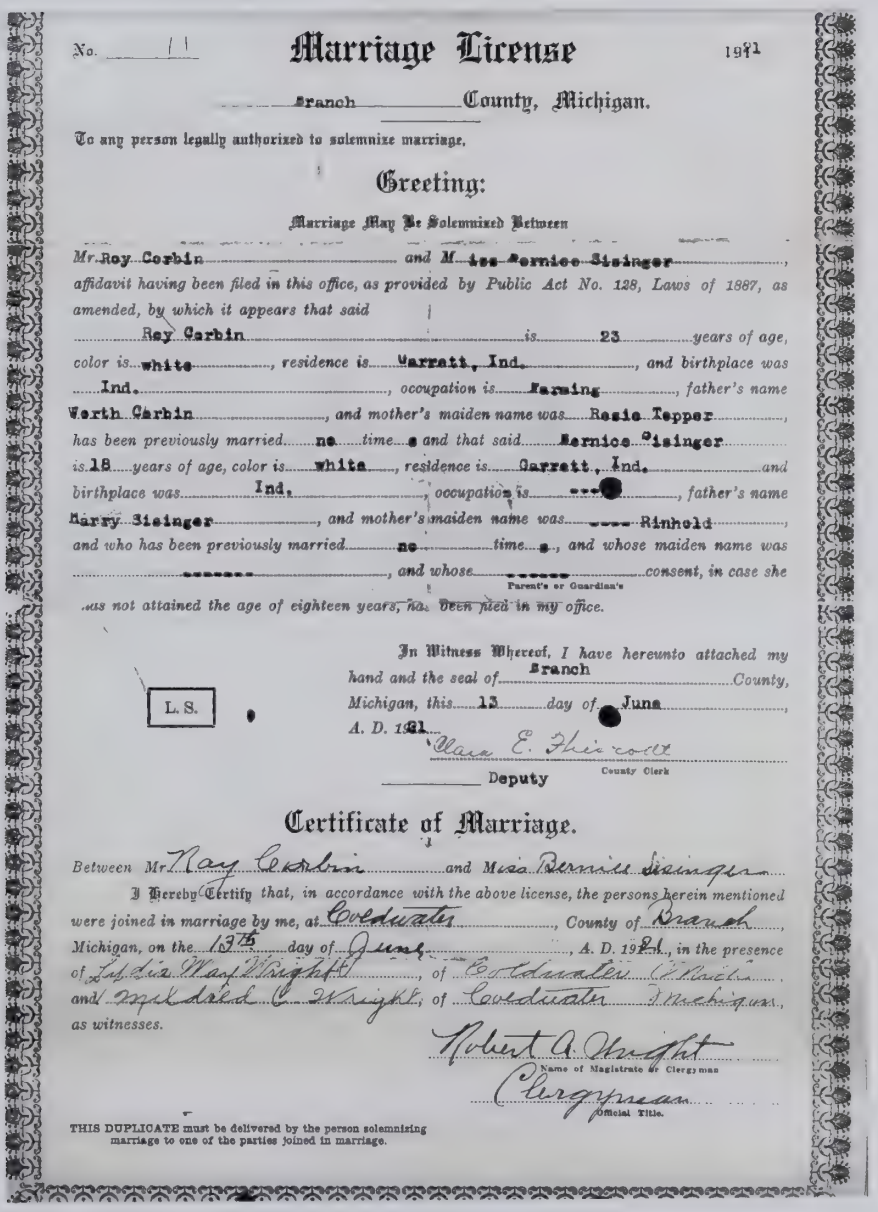
World War I draft registration card – Roy Corbin

The 1920 US Federal census shows "V. Roy" Corbin (age 22) living at home with his parents (Worth and Rosa [Topper] Corbin) in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN, along with Roy's sisters Golda L. (age 18), Dorothy F. (age 13), and Roy's brother Lloyd O. (age 7). Roy's aunt Mina E. (age 62) is also shown living with the family. Roy lists his occupation as a "farmer" on a general farm.

Roy Corbin – age 21
Courtesy of Venus Willes

Family members recall the gifted voice Roy had for singing, and recalls that a friend encouraged him to see a voice specialist to hear his singing. Roy apparently did so, and the voice specialist said that Roy had a gifted voice, and that the voice specialist would be willing to work with him to further his singing capabilities if he would stop smoking. Roy did not pursue the furtherance of his singing capabilities with this person, but retained a good quality of voice for singing his entire life.

Roy Corbin married Bernice Elun Scisinger on June 13, 1921 in Coldwater, Branch, MI:



No. 11 **Marriage License** 1921

Branch County, Michigan.

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage,

Greeting:

Marriage May Be Solemnized Between

Mr. Roy Corbin and Miss Bernice Sisinger, affidavit having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1887, as amended, by which it appears that said Roy Corbin is 23 years of age, color is white, residence is Garrett, Ind., and birthplace was Ind., occupation is Farming, father's name Worth Corbin, and mother's maiden name was Rosie Tepper, has been previously married no time, and that said Bernice Sisinger is 18 years of age, color is white, residence is Garrett, Ind. and birthplace was Ind., occupation is ---, father's name Harry Sisinger, and mother's maiden name was ---- Rinhold, and who has been previously married no time, and whose maiden name was ---, and whose ---- (Parent's or Guardian's) consent, in case she has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the seal of Branch County, Michigan, this 13 day of June, A. D. 1921.

L. S.

Clara E. Thiscott
County Clerk

Deputy

Certificate of Marriage.

Between Mr. Roy Corbin and Miss Bernice Sisinger

I Hereby Certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me, at Coldwater, County of Branch, Michigan, on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1921, in the presence of Lydia May Wright, of Coldwater Mich. and Mildred C. Wright, of Coldwater Michigan, as witnesses.

Robert A. Wright
Name of Magistrate or Clergyman

Clergyman
Official Title.

THIS DUPLICATE must be delivered by the person solemnizing marriage to one of the parties joined in marriage.

Though no photograph of the couple is known to exist on their wedding day, this is a photograph of the couple at a very young age:

Roy and Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin – ca. 1922

Roy and his daughter Evalena – ca. 1922

The 1930 US Federal census shows "LeRoy R." and Bernice U. (Scisinger) Corbin living together in their home on Van Vleek St. in Waterloo, Dekalb, IN, along with their children Evalena G. (daughter, age 8), Beulah O. (daughter, age 7), Jordan V. (son, age 5), Vernon L. (son, age 4 years, 4 months), Rena L. (daughter, age 2 years, 6 months), and Venus R. (daughter, age 1 year, 4 months). The census was taken on April 18th of that year. Bernice was pregnant with the couple's seventh child (Leo, son, born July 1, 1930). Roy indicates that he was twenty-one when he got married, and Bernice indicates that she was sixteen when she got married. Roy lists his occupation as a "proprietor" at a "garage." The photo below is from one of Roy's auto parts stores, and illustrates the type of profession Roy was engaged in during this period:

Roy Corbin (standing in the center) in his auto parts store – ca. 1930s

Roy and Bernice lived in Waterloo, Indiana up until the early 1930s. At some point in the early 1930s they moved to the home on Lincoln Highway outside of Fort Wayne. It is said that some of the children would be secured to a tree in the yard by a length of rope that was just long enough to allow them to play safely in the front yard without

letting them get into the traffic on Lincoln Highway. Roy's wrecking yard was about five miles down the road on Lincoln Highway. At some point in the mid 1930s Roy and Bernice moved the family to their home at 1109 West Wayne Street in Fort Wayne. Later on in the 1930s or early 1940s Roy and Bernice moved the family to their home on 325 Jefferson Street in Fort Wayne. Roy and Bernice moved the family to Miami (Coral Gables), Florida in 1942. The move to South Florida was for the benefit of Bernice's health. Roy had to get special gas rations from the government to make the trip because it occurred while the country was at war (WWII).

Roy had at least two wrecking yards in the mid 1930s and early 1940s. One was located in Waterloo, and the other was in Fort Wayne. Harry Scisinger managed the Waterloo wrecking yard for Roy when he moved to Fort Wayne. Each of these wrecking yards was reported to have a significant inventory.

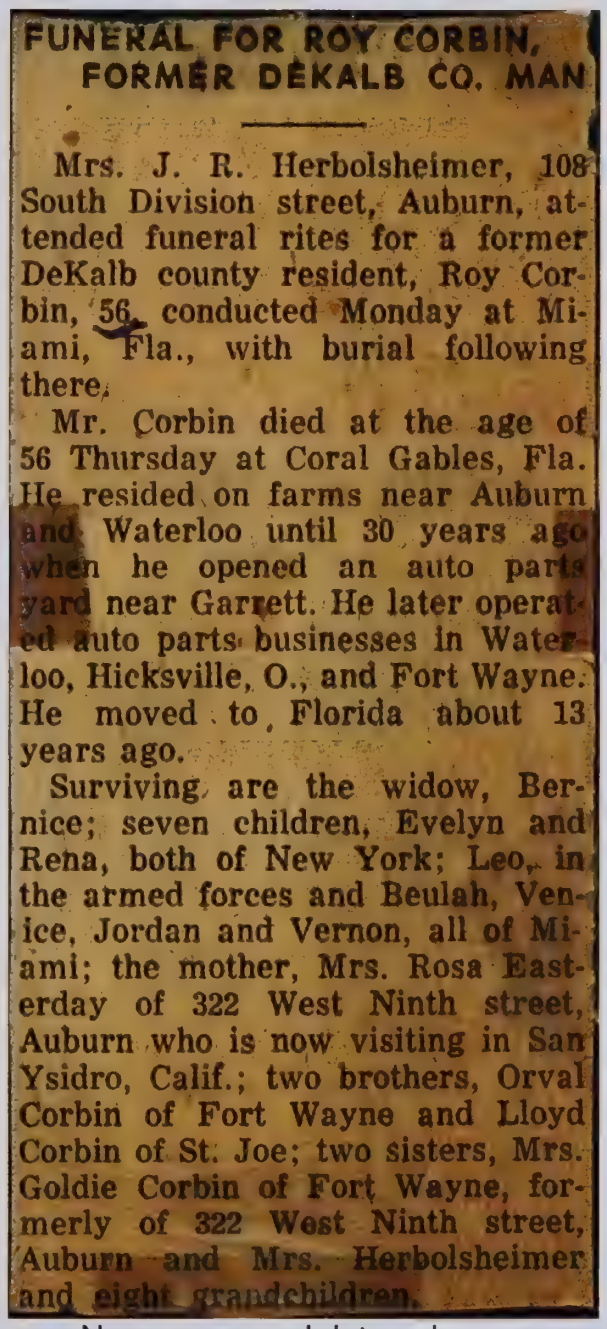
Leo recounts a story that occurred at the Waterloo wrecking yard. A car was delivered to that wrecking yard and it was supposedly followed by two men dressed in suits. They purchased the car once it was delivered to the wrecking yard, and this car is now supposedly on display at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington DC. Roy tried to buy a Baker electric car from a woman in the neighborhood but she would not sell.

The US Government demanded all of the metal from Roy's wrecking yards at the start of the US involvement in WWII, so Roy closed out the Waterloo wrecking yard entirely. The inventory at the Fort Wayne wrecking yard is reported to have been reduced to approximately 200 cars.

After Roy and the family moved to South Florida there was a fire at the Fort Wayne wrecking yard. Roy returned from Miami to Ft. Wayne and sold out the remaining inventory, and the property. Among the inventory sold was Roy's collection of old cars, including an 1898 Missouri Steamer, a 1906 Hupmobile phaeton, and a 1902 Oldsmobile. All cars sold for $300.00 in total. The 1906 Brush was shipped to Miami (it cost $70.00 at that time to ship it from Ft. Wayne, Indiana to Miami, Florida).

There was also a story about one of the homes Roy bought in Ft. Wayne. The house, when purchased, included a tall wrought-iron fence that encircled the property. According to Leo there was a story in the paper about Roy's patriotism when he tore-down the wrought-iron fence and gave it to the government to support the efforts of the country at war.

Vernice LeRoy "Roy" Corbin died September 2, 1954.



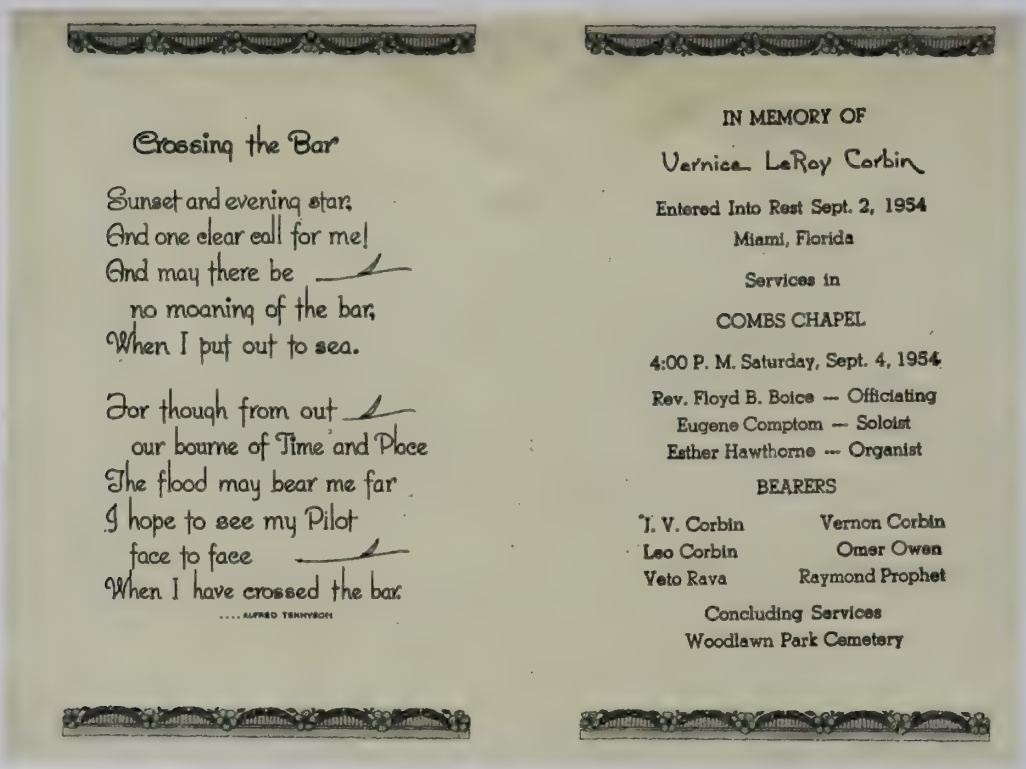
FUNERAL FOR ROY CORBIN, FORMER DEKALB CO. MAN

Mrs. J. R. Herbolsheimer, 108 South Division street, Auburn, attended funeral rites for a former DeKalb county resident, Roy Corbin, 56, conducted Monday at Miami, Fla., with burial following there.

Mr. Corbin died at the age of 56 Thursday at Coral Gables, Fla. He resided on farms near Auburn and Waterloo until 30 years ago when he opened an auto parts yard near Garrett. He later operated auto parts businesses in Waterloo, Hicksville, O., and Fort Wayne. He moved to Florida about 13 years ago.

Surviving are the widow, Bernice; seven children, Evelyn and Rena, both of New York; Leo, in the armed forces and Beulah, Venice, Jordan and Vernon, all of Miami; the mother, Mrs. Rosa Easterday of 322 West Ninth street, Auburn who is now visiting in San Ysidro, Calif.; two brothers, Orval Corbin of Fort Wayne and Lloyd Corbin of St. Joe; two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Corbin of Fort Wayne, formerly of 322 West Ninth street, Auburn and Mrs. Herbolsheimer and eight grandchildren.

Newspaper and date unknown



Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be
no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

For though from out
our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far
I hope to see my Pilot
face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

....ALFRED TENNYSON

IN MEMORY OF

Vernice LeRoy Corbin

Entered Into Rest Sept. 2, 1954
Miami, Florida

Services in

COMBS CHAPEL

4:00 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 4, 1954

Rev. Floyd B. Boice — Officiating
Eugene Comptom — Soloist
Esther Hawthorne — Organist

BEARERS

T. V. Corbin — Vernon Corbin
Leo Corbin — Omer Owen
Veto Rava — Raymond Prophet

Concluding Services
Woodlawn Park Cemetery

Vernice LeRoy "Roy" Corbin is buried at the Woodlawn Park Mausoleum in Miami, Florida. Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin was laid to rest with him after she died on April 11, 1998.

Bernice worked in a hat factory and a candy factory prior to getting married.

Children of VERNICE CORBIN and BERNICE SCISINGER are:

40. i. EVALENA GENE[5] CORBIN, b. 23 Jan 1922, Auburn, Indiana; d. May 1995, Miami, Fla..
41. ii. BEULAH OTILLIA CORBIN, b. 12 Feb 1923, Dekalb

County, IN; d. 04 Jan 1993, Plant City, Fla..
42. iii. JORDAN VERNICE CORBIN, b. 21 Jun 1924, Auburn, Indiana; d. 19 Nov 2007, Asheville, NC.
43. iv. VERNON LEE CORBIN, b. 08 Nov 1925, Auburn, Indiana.
44. v. RENA LOUISE CORBIN, b. 12 Sep 1927, Auburn, Indiana.
45. vi. VENUS ROSELLA CORBIN, b. 22 Nov 1928, Auburn, Indiana; d. 05 Nov 2009, England
46. vii. LEO JACK CORBIN, b. 01 Jul 1930, Waterloo, Indiana.

28. DOROTHY FERN[4] CORBIN *(WORTH[3], ABRAHAM[2], ABRAHAM[1])* was born 29 Mar 1906 in Dekalb County, IN, and died 24 Jul 1999 in Dekalb Memorial Hospital[87]. She married (1) JOHN RUPERT "MIKE" HERBOLSHEIMER 25 Sep 1926. He was born 1904 in Garrett, Indiana[64], and died 04 Jul 1971 in Dekalb County, IN[88]. She married (2) HAROLD BROWN, son of JOHN BROWN and BERTHA DRAGOO. He was born 11 Sep 1899[64], and died 13 May 1991 in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, Dekalb County, IN[89].

Dorothy Corbin
Courtesy of Francis and Delores Corbin

The 1930 US Federal census shows Rupert (age 25) and Dorothy (Corbin) (age 24) Herbolsheimer living together in their own home at 401 South Franklin Street in Garrett, Dekalb, IN, along with their son DeLoss (age 2). The couple indicates that they have been married approximately four years. Rupert lists his occupation as "proprietor" for some kind of a repair shop.

Delos, Dorothy (Corbin) and Mike Herbolsheimer – ca. 1950

Not much else is known about Dorothy and Mike Herbolsheimer's life together.

Dorothy re-married at some point after Mike died in 1971 to Harold Brown. Not much else is known about Dorothy and Harold Brown's life together.

It is not known exactly when John Rupert Herbolsheimer died, but he is reported to have been buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn, Dekalb, IN, on July 4, 1971 (cemetery inscriptions on file at the Dekalb County, Indiana, Department of Health [Auburn]). Headstone inscriptions supposedly read as follows:

Herbolsheimer, Dorothy F. b 1906 d _____
John R. b 1904 d 1971 buried 4 Jul 1971
Deloss b 1927 d1978

Child of DOROTHY CORBIN and MIKE HERBOLSHEIMER is:
47. i. DELOS EVERETT[5] HERBOLSHEIMER, b. 17 Jul 1927, Garrett, Dekalb, IN; d. 15 Jun 1978, Largo, Florida.

Harold Brown died May 13, 1991, and was buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn, Dekalb, IN, on May 16, 1991[89].

Dorothy Fern Corbin died July 24, 1999 and was buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn, Dekalb, IN, on July 28, 1999[87].

29. LLOYD OWEN[4] CORBIN *(WORTH[3], ABRAHAM[2], ABRAHAM[1])* was born 14 Jun 1912 in Dekalb County, IN[90], and died 03 Sep 1996 in Meadowhaven Nursing Home[91]. He married GLADYS M. WEICHT, daughter of EZRA WEICHT and INEZ WILER. She was born 20 JUN 1910, and died 03 Mar 2002 in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, Dekalb, IN[92].

According to records of common school graduates maintained by the Dekalb County, Indiana, Health Department, Lloyd Corbin is shown as having graduated from the Keyser Township common school in 1927 at the age of 14.

Lloyd Owen and Gladys (Weicht) Corbin operated a farm.

Lloyd Owen Corbin

Gladys (Weicht) Corbin

Courtesy of Francis and Delores Corbin

Lloyd Owen and Gladys M. (Weicht) Corbin are buried at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, OH.

Children of LLOYD CORBIN and GLADYS WEIGHT are:

i. FRANCIS DUWAYNE[5] CORBIN, b. 20 Oct 1934, Dekalb County, IN[93].

ii. DELORES SHIRLEY CORBIN, b. 20 Nov 1936, Dekalb County, IN[94].

30. ETTA MAY[4] OBERLIN *(MARY NIETTA[3] CORBIN, CHARLES[2], ABRAHAM[1])* was born 07 Sep 1886 in Indiana[54], and died 20 Nov 1973[54]. She married RALPH JOSEPH RAINIER 28 Dec 1904 in Dekalb County, Indiana[95]. He was born 05 Feb 1884 in Fayette, Ohio[96], and died 29 Jul 1945[54].

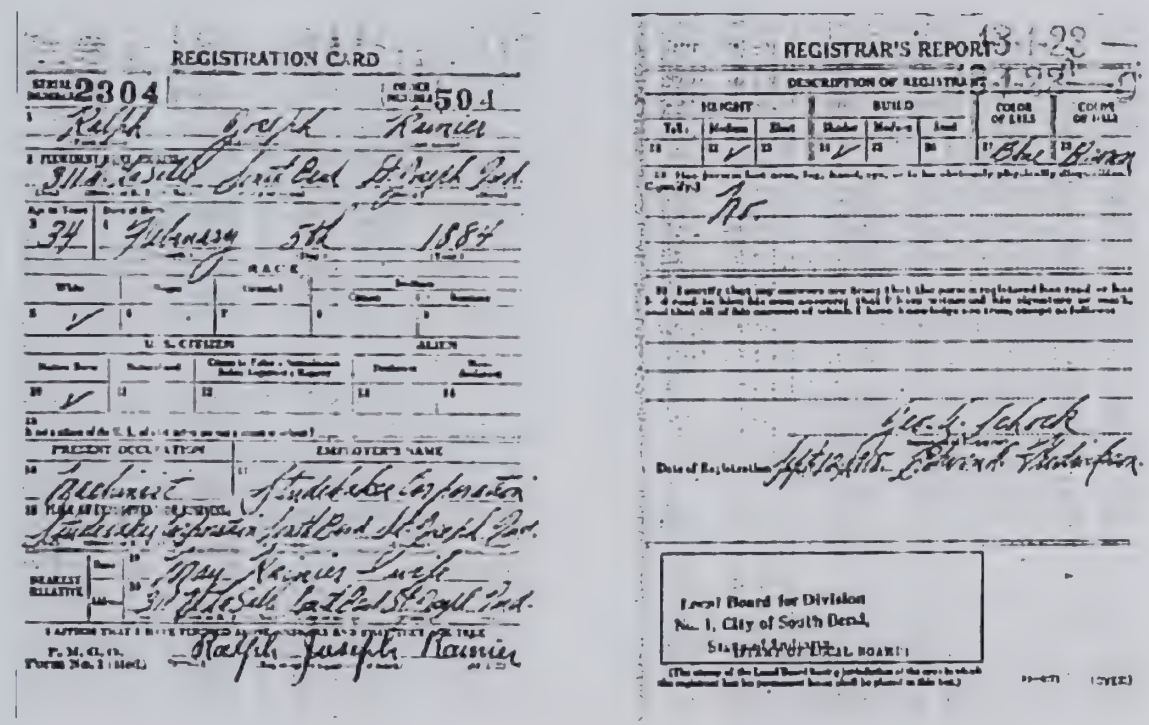
Etta May Oberlin
(courtesy of Joyce [Rohm] Springer)

The 1900 US Federal census shows May (age 13) Corbin living at home with her parents (Commodore and "Mary" [Corbin] Oberlin) on Vanulick Street in Grant Township, Dekalb, IN, together with her brothers and sisters.

The 1900 US Federal census shows Ralph J. Rainier (age 16) living at home with his parents (Barney and Jessie A. Rainier) in Union Township, Dekalb, IN, along with his brother Bradford E. (age 4) and a servant.

The 1910 US Federal census shows Ralph (age 26) and May (Oberlin) (age 23) Rainier living together in their home at 704 Harrison Street in South Bend, St. Joseph, IN, along with their children Hilda (daughter [age 4]) and Richard (son [age 1]). The couple indicates that they have been married six years, and that May is the mother of two children, both of whom are still living. Ralph lists his occupation as "operator."

Ralph registered for the draft for WWI:


REGISTRATION CARD

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Local Board for Division No. 1, City of South Bend, State of Indiana

Ralph J. Rainier – World War I draft registration card

The 1920 US Federal census shows Ralph J. (age 36) and May (Oberlin) (age 34) Rainier living together in their home at 326 LaSalle in South Bend, St. Joseph, IN, along with their children Hilda G. (daughter [age 14]), Richard O. (son [age 11]), Ralph's brother Bradford E. (age 23), and Ralph's mother "Jesse A." (age 57). Ralph lists his occupation as a "manager" for a "grocery store."

The 1930 US Federal census shows Ralph (age 46) and Etta (Oberlin) (age 42) Rainier living together in their home at 401 LaSalle in South bend, St. Joseph, IN, along with their son Richard (age 21) and a lodger named Elizabeth Cole. Ralph lists his occupation as a salesman for a candy company, Etta indicates that she is a buyer for

a dry goods store, and Richard is a clerk.

Ralph registered for the draft for World War II:

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER: U 1983 | 1. NAME (Print): RALPH (First) J. (Middle) RAINIER (Last) | ORDER NUMBER:

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print): 401 W. LASALLE AVE (Number and street) SOUTH BEND (Town, township, village, or city) ST JOSEPH (County) IND. (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS: 401 W. LaSalle Ave.
[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]

4. TELEPHONE: 4-7292 (Exchange) (Number)

5. AGE IN YEARS: 58
DATE OF BIRTH: Feb (Mo.) 5 (Day) 1884 (Yr.)

6. PLACE OF BIRTH: Fayette (Town or county) Ohio (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS: Mae Etta Rainier

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. E. Rainier

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: 323 So. Mich St. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) South Bend (Town) St. Joseph (County) Ind. (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

Ralph J. Rainier (Registrant's signature)

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) 16—21639-2

Ralph Joseph Rainier died on July 29, 1945. Etta May (Oberlin) Rainier died on November 20, 1973. Ralph Joseph and Etta May (Oberlin) Rainier are buried in the St. Joseph Valley Park Cemetery, in Granger, Indiana.

Children of ETTA OBERLIN and RALPH RAINIER are:

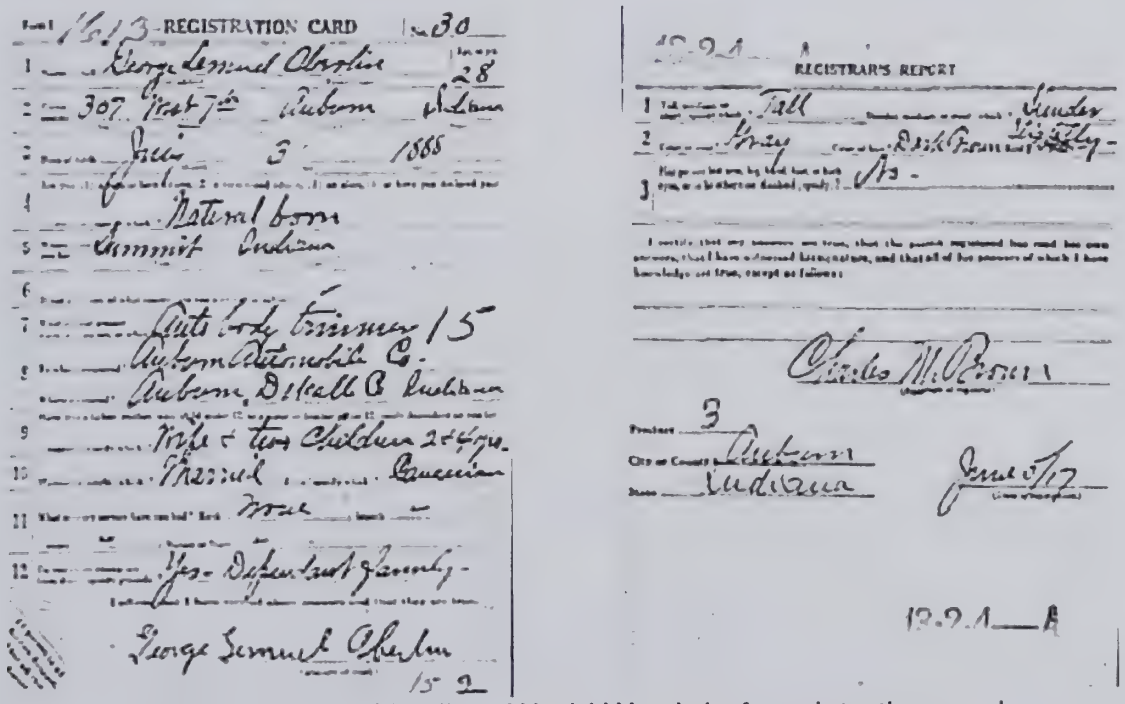
i. HILDA[5] RAINIER, b. 03 Jun 1905, Dekalb County, IN; d. 31 Oct 1965.
ii. RICHARD RAINIER, b. 1908; d. 19 Feb 2005[54].

31. GEORGE LEMUEL[4] OBERLIN *(MARY NIETTA[3] CORBIN, CHARLES[2], ABRAHAM[1])* was born 31 Jul 1888 in Summit, Dekalb, IN[54], and died 11 Mar 1944 in Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Dekalb, IN[97]. He married NELLIE KATHERINE MARKER 14 Feb 1912 in Dekalb County, Indiana[98], daughter of WILLIAM MARKER and MAE SAUNDERS. She was born 13 Apr 1893[54], and died 14 Jun 1986[54].

George Lemuel Oberlin
(courtesy of Joyce [Rohm] Springer)

The 1910 US Federal census shows George L. Oberlin (age 21) living at the home of his parents in Union Township, Dekalb, IN. One brother (Truie, age 18) and two sisters (Margaret M., age 13, and Bessie M., age 11) also live in the home. George lists his occupation as a "trimmer" for an automobile company.

George Lemuel Oberlin registered for the draft or WWI:



1918 REGISTRATION CARD 30

1 George Lemuel Oberlin 28
2 307 West 7th Auburn Indiana
3 July 3 1888
4 Natural born
5 Summit Indiana
6
7 Auto body trimmer 15
8 Auburn Automobile Co.
Auburn, DeKalb Co. Indiana
9 Wife & two children 2 & 4 yrs.
10 Married American
11 None
12 Yes - Defendant's family -

George Lemuel Oberlin
15 2

1918 A

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall Slender
2 Gray Dark Brown Ruddy -
3 No -

Charles M. Brown

3
City or County Auburn
State Indiana

June 5/17

1918 A

George Lemuel Oberlin – World War I draft registration card

The 1920 US Federal census shows George (age 31) and Nellie (Marker) (age 26) Oberlin living in their own home at 609 North Jackson Street in Auburn, Dekalb, IN, together with their children Richard (Son [age 6]) and Dorothy (daughter [age 4]). George indicates that he is a "trimmer" for an auto company.

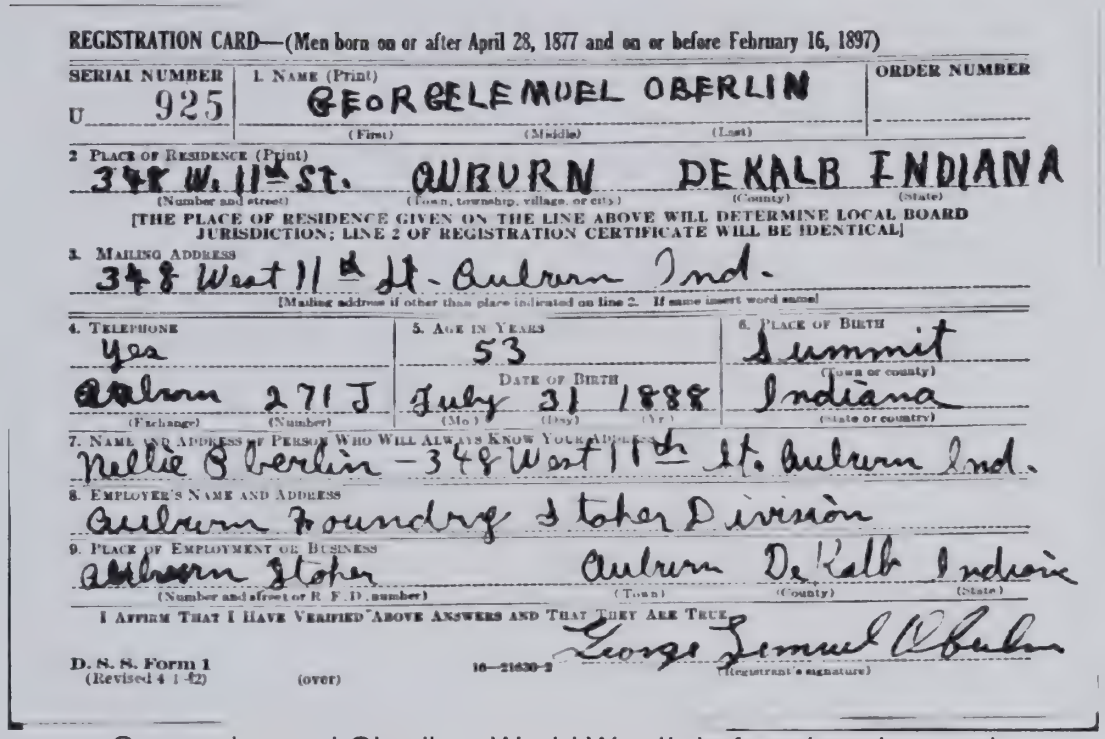
George Lemuel Oberlin

Nellie Katherine Marker

(courtesy of Joyce [Rohm] Springer)

The 1930 US Federal census shows George (age 41) and Nellie (Marker) (age 36) Oberlin living together in their home at 106 Depot Street in Auburn, Dekalb, IN, together with their children Richard (son [age 16]) and Dorothy (daughter [age 15]). George indicates that he is a "trimmer" at an automobile factory, and Nellie indicates that she is a "house worker" in a private home.

George Lemuel Oberlin also registered for the draft for World War II:



REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 925 | 1. NAME (Print) GEORGE LEMUEL OBERLIN (First) (Middle) (Last) | ORDER NUMBER

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 348 W. 11th St. (Number and street) AUBURN (Town, township, village, or city) DEKALB (County) INDIANA (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS 348 West 11th St. Auburn Ind.

[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]

4. TELEPHONE Yes — Auburn (Exchange) 271 J (Number)

5. AGE IN YEARS 53 — DATE OF BIRTH July 31 1888 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)

6. PLACE OF BIRTH Summit (Town or county) Indiana (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Nellie O Oberlin – 348 West 11th St. Auburn Ind.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Auburn Foundry & Stoker Division

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Auburn Stoker (Number and street or R. F. D. number) Auburn (Town) DeKalb (County) Indiana (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE. George Lemuel Oberlin (Registrant's signature)

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) 16—21630-2

George Lemuel Oberlin – World War II draft registration card

George Lemuel Oberlin's obituary says that he was a long time Auburn resident, and that he worked for many years at the Auburn Automobile Company there, and then later at the Auburn Foundry. George battled cancer for a long time.

Nellie Katherine (Marker) Oberlin's obituary provides more details about her and her family:

Nellie Oberlin

FORT WAYNE — Nellie K. Oberlin, 93, died Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne.

She had lived in Fort Wayne the past 12 years but had been an Auburn resident prior to that.

A homemaker, Mrs. Oberlin was born April 13, 1893 to William and Mae Marker in Garrett. She married George Oberlin in 1913 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in 1944.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Dorothy of Fort Wayne; two half-brothers, Ted Terry of Fresno, Calif. and Pat Edgeman of Ferris, Calif.; five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

A half-brother and a half-sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Oberlin was a member of Fort Wayne Calvary Temple.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Paul Paino will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at the funeral home.

Newspaper and date unknown(courtesy of Joyce [Rohm] Springer)

George Lemuel and Nellie Katherine (Marker) Oberlin were each buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn, Dekalb, IN.

Children of GEORGE OBERLIN and NELLIE MARKER are:

48. i. RICHARD LEROY[5] OBERLIN, b. 12 Apr 1913; d. 14 Jan 2001.
    ii. DOROTHY GENEVIEVE OBERLIN, b. 13 Feb 1914[54].

32. MARGARET MARIE[4] OBERLIN *(MARY NIETTA[3] CORBIN, CHARLES[2], ABRAHAM[1])* was born 08 Jul 1896[54], and died 05 Oct 1967[54]. She married (1) ELMER H. EVANS 14 Feb 1912 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21], son of CLARENCE EVANS and ETTA JOHNS. She married (2) JAMES SCHAFFER Bet. 1916 - 1919. She married (3) CLARENCE WYATT 06 Jul 1920 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21], son of WILLIAM WYATT and SARAH WILDERSON. He was born 03 Mar 1884 in Dekalb County, IN[21]. She married (4) ORA DALE WARSTLER Aft. 1920, son of JOHN WARSTLER and MARTHA HOCKENSMITH[54]. He was born 18 Jun 1892, and died 16 Jan 1950 in Dekalb County, IN[54]. She married (5) GEORGE CROFOOT Aft. 1921[54]. He was born 07 Jul 1904, and died 05 Nov 1967[54].

Margaret Marie Oberlin
(courtesy of Joyce [Rohm] Springer)

The 1900 US Federal census shows “Maggie” (age 3) living in the home of her parents (Commodore P. and Mary [Corbin] Oberlin) in Grant Township, Dekalb, IN. Five of Margaret’s brothers and sisters are also shown living in the house at that time.

The 1910 US Federal census shows Margaret M. (age 13) living in the home of her parents (Commodore P. and Mary N. [Corbin] Oberlin) in Union Township, Dekalb, IN. Four of Margaret’s brothers and sisters are also shown living in the house at that time.

The 1920 US Federal census shows Margaret (age 23) living at home with her mother (Etta [Corbin] Oberlin) in Auburn, Dekalb, IN, together with Margaret’s sister Bessie (age 21). Etta lists her marital status as “divorced” as she and Commodore P. Oberlin had divorced prior to 1920. Margaret lists her marital status as “single.” The census for 1920 was taken January 8, 1920.

The 1930 US Federal census shows Ora (age 39) and Margaret (Oberlin) (age 33) Warstler living together in their own home at 250 Center Street in Auburn, Dekalb, IN. Their daughter “June” (age 6) is also listed as living with the couple in their home. June’s age would seem to indicate that the couple married prior to 1924. Ora lists his occupation as a “house painter.”

It is not known if Ora Warstler died, or if the couple divorced, but at some point after 1930 Margaret married George Crofoot. The date and location of this marriage is not known at this time.

Margaret Marie Oberlin is buried at the Waterloo (Maplewood) Cemetery, Waterloo, Dekalb, IN, as is her last husband George Crofoot.

Waterloo Cemetery – Waterloo, Dekalb, IN

Ora Dale Warstler is buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN.

It is not known where Elmer Evans, Clarence Wyatt, or James Schaffer are buried.

Child of MARGARET OBERLIN and ELMER EVANS is:

i. CHARLES VINCENT[5] EVANS[54], b. 16 Apr 1914, Auburn, Dekalb, IN; d. 12 Mar 1915, Waterloo, Dekalb, IN.

Charles Vincent Evans died as an infant, and he is buried at the Waterloo (Maplewood) Cemetery, Waterloo, Dekalb, IN.

Child of MARGARET OBERLIN and ORA WARSTLER is:

49. ii. VIOLET JUNE[5] WARSTLER, b. 10 Dec 1923, Dekalb County, IN.

33. BESSIE MILDRED[4] OBERLIN *(MARY NIETTA[3] CORBIN, CHARLES[2], ABRAHAM[1])* was born 05 May 1898 in Dekalb County, IN[99], and died 28 May 1986 in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, Dekalb County, IN[99]. She married FORD LISLE ROHM 24 Dec 1923 in Waterloo, Dekalb County, Indiana[54], son of JOHN ROHM and EDITH LATSON. He was born 09 Sep 1899 in Auburn, Dekalb County, IN[54], and died 25 Apr 1970 in Auburn, Dekalb County, IN[54].

Bessie Mildred (Oberlin) Rohm
Courtesy of Joyce (Rohm) Springer

The 1930 US Federal census shows Ford L. (age 30) and Bessie (Oberlin) (age 31) Rohm living together in their home on South Center Street in Waterloo, Dekalb, IN, together with their son David L. (age 1 year 4 months). Ford lists his occupation as a "salesman" for a "retail clothing" business.

Joyce (Rohm) Springer (daughter of Ford Lisle and Bessie Mildred [Oberlin] Rohm) recalls "*My mother Bessie M. (Oberlin) Rohm and her sister, my Aunt Etta May, would visit their grandfather and grandmother Charles and Sarah Corbin's and the Oberlin children's graves at Hamilton Cemetery on Decoration day or as it is called now Memorial Day. They would put flowers on the graves. They also decorated the graves in the Waterloo Cemetery in Waterloo, Indiana.*"

Ford Lisle and Bessie Mildred (Oberlin) Rohm are buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN.

Children of BESSIE OBERLIN and FORD ROHM are:

i. DAVID LISLE[5] ROHM, b. 09 Mar 1929, Auburn, Dekalb County, IN[54]; d. 11 Jul 1949, St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, Allen, IN[54].

David Lisle Rohm is buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN.

50. ii. JOYCE ROSALIE ROHM, b. 21 Nov 1934, Auburn, Dekalb, IN.

34. WILMA[4] FRANKS *(EVA[3] THOMAS, ELIZABETH[2] CORBIN, ABRAHAM[1])* was born 14 Sep 1902 in Dekalb County, IN[100], and died 26 Mar 1982 in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, Dekalb, IN[100]. She married EDWARD MAYFIELD 28 Sep 1931 in Ann Arbor, MI[21], son of R. MAYFIELD and RUTH KEERAN. He was born Abt. 1909 in Auburn, Dekalb, IN, and died 09 Sep 1996 in Dekalb County, IN[101].

The 1910 US Federal census shows Wilma Franks (age 7) living with her parents (William and Eva [Thomas] Franks) in their home in Garrett, Dekalb, IN. Wilma's brothers Paul (age 20) and Ralph (age 10) re also shown living in the home.

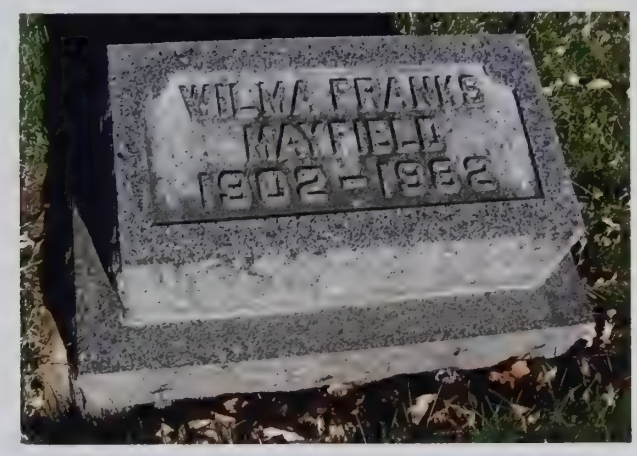
The 1920 US Federal census shows Wilma Franks (age 17) living in with her parents (William L. and Eva [Thomas] Franks) at 810 South Randolph Street in Garrett, Dekalb, IN. Wilma's brother Ralph (age 19) is shown living with the family as well. Wilma lists no occupation at the time.

The 1930 US Federal census shows Wilma Franks (age 26) living with her parents (Will and Eva [Thomas] Franks) at 810 South Randolph Street in Garrett, Dekalb, IN. Wilma lists her occupation as a "training nurse" at a hospital.

In her family notes, Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin reports that "*Wilma married Mr. Mayfield. She had a son, George.*" Wilma Franks married Ed Mayfield September 28, 1931.

Wilma (Franks) Mayfield died in 1982, and is buried along with her

parents (Will and Eva [Thomas] Franks, and her brothers (Paul R. and Ralph Franks) at the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn, Indiana:



Child of WILMA FRANKS and ED MAYFIELD is:

i. GEORGE[5] MAYFIELD.

Scisinger Section

Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin descended from Henry David Scisinger, who was the son of Isaac Scisinger. In her family history notes, Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin provides the names of her ancestors to the best of her recollection. She also mixes the spelling of the last name between “Scisinger” and “Sisinger”. It is likely that many of her ancestors spelled their last name differently from one another. It is also certain that anyone hearing this last name and writing it down would likely vary the spelling. As will be shown in this section, the Scisinger last name is commonly shown as “Sisinger”, “Sissinger”, “Sysinger”, and “Seisinger”.

For the purposes of this section, the name will be referenced by what Bernice used, and that is “Scisinger.” Other spellings may be depicted here, but they should be enclosed in quotes to denote the way they were found in a particular document. In all cases the assumption can be made that the persons depicted are part of the same extended family, regardless of how their last name is spelled.

Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin left a collection of notes outlining her Scisinger ancestry. The notes have been confusing at times, and not easy to interpret in many cases. Bernice listed the progenitor of her ancestry here in the United States as “*David Scisinger*.” She also indicated that David Scisinger was born in Germany. Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin also indicated that David Scisinger “*married Amelice Friend*, and that Amelice Friend was also born in Germany.

In researching the Scisinger family through existing documents (US Federal census, birth records, marriage records, death records, obituaries, military records, etc.) a slightly different story emerges. Records have been found that are believed to be those of the early Scisinger family here in the US, however the head of the family is named “Frederick”, and his wife is named “Hannah.” It may be that the names Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin was told were the names the family knew them as, but that they used more formal (or less formal) names on the documents that have been found.

Whatever the truth is, the evidence that will be presented here provides a solid genealogical record of the ancestry of the Scisinger family that is the focus of this section.

Descendants of Frederick W. Scisinger

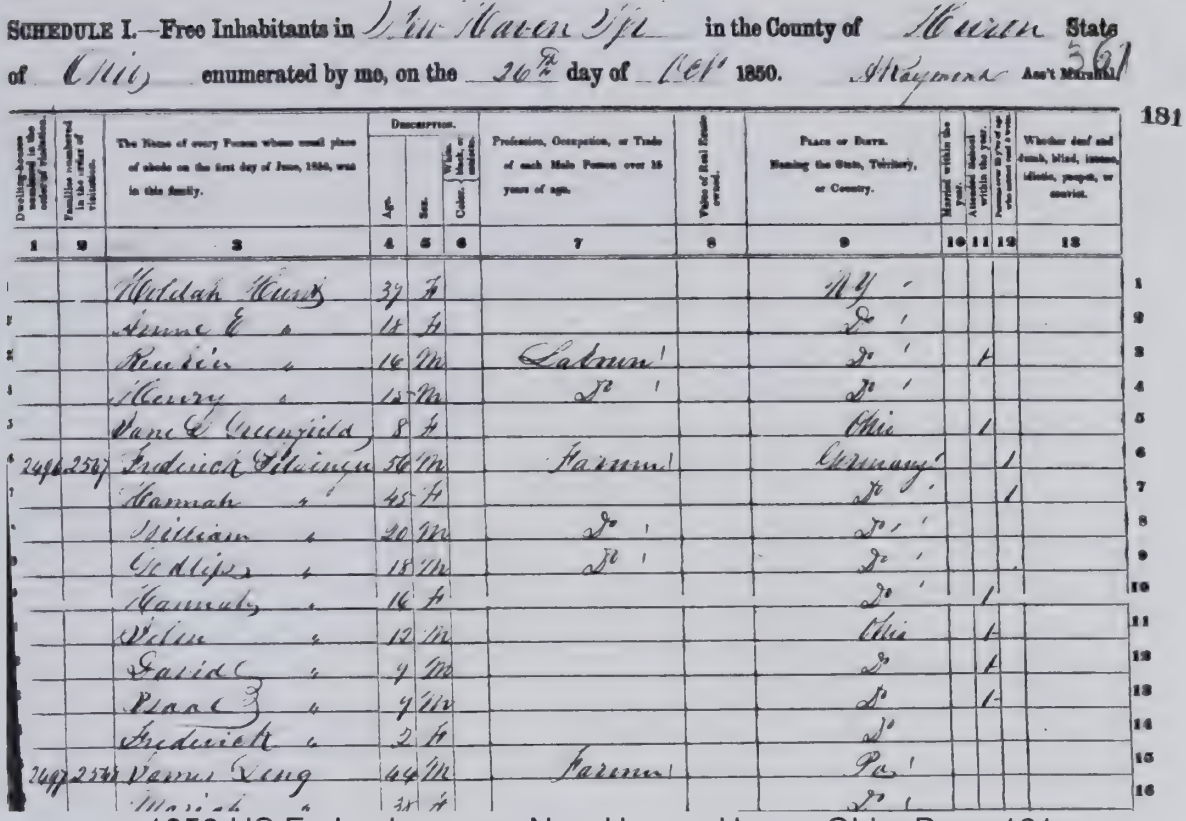
Generation No. 1

1. FREDERICK W.[1] SCISINGER was born 24 Jun 1793 in Germany[102], and died 24 Aug 1865 in Ohio[103]. He married HANNAH E. STAFFOL[104]. She was born 10 Sep 1806 in Germany[105], and died 04 Nov 1861 in Ohio[106].

The 1850 US Federal census shows Frederick Scisinger (age 56) and his wife Hannah (age 45) living together in their own home in New Haven Township, Huron, OH, together with the following members of their household (presumed to be their children, as the relationship of each member of the household was not reported until the 1880 US Federal census:

William (male [age 20])
Godlip (male [age 18])
Hannah (female [age 16])
John (male [age 12])
David (male [age 9])
Isaac (male [age 9])
Frederick (male [age 2])

Frederick (Sr.), William, and "Godlip" all list their occupation as "farmer." Frederick indicates that he, his wife Hannah, their two oldest sons (William and "Godlip") and their oldest daughter (Hannah) were all born in Germany. This would imply that Frederick and Hannah were married in Germany, had three children, and then immigrated to the US sometime between 1834 and 1838. Finally, the enumerator has placed a bracket ("}") next to the names of David and Isaac indicating that they are twins.



SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in New Haven Twp in the County of Huron State of Ohio enumerated by me, on the 26th day of Oct 1850. A Raymond Ass't Marshal

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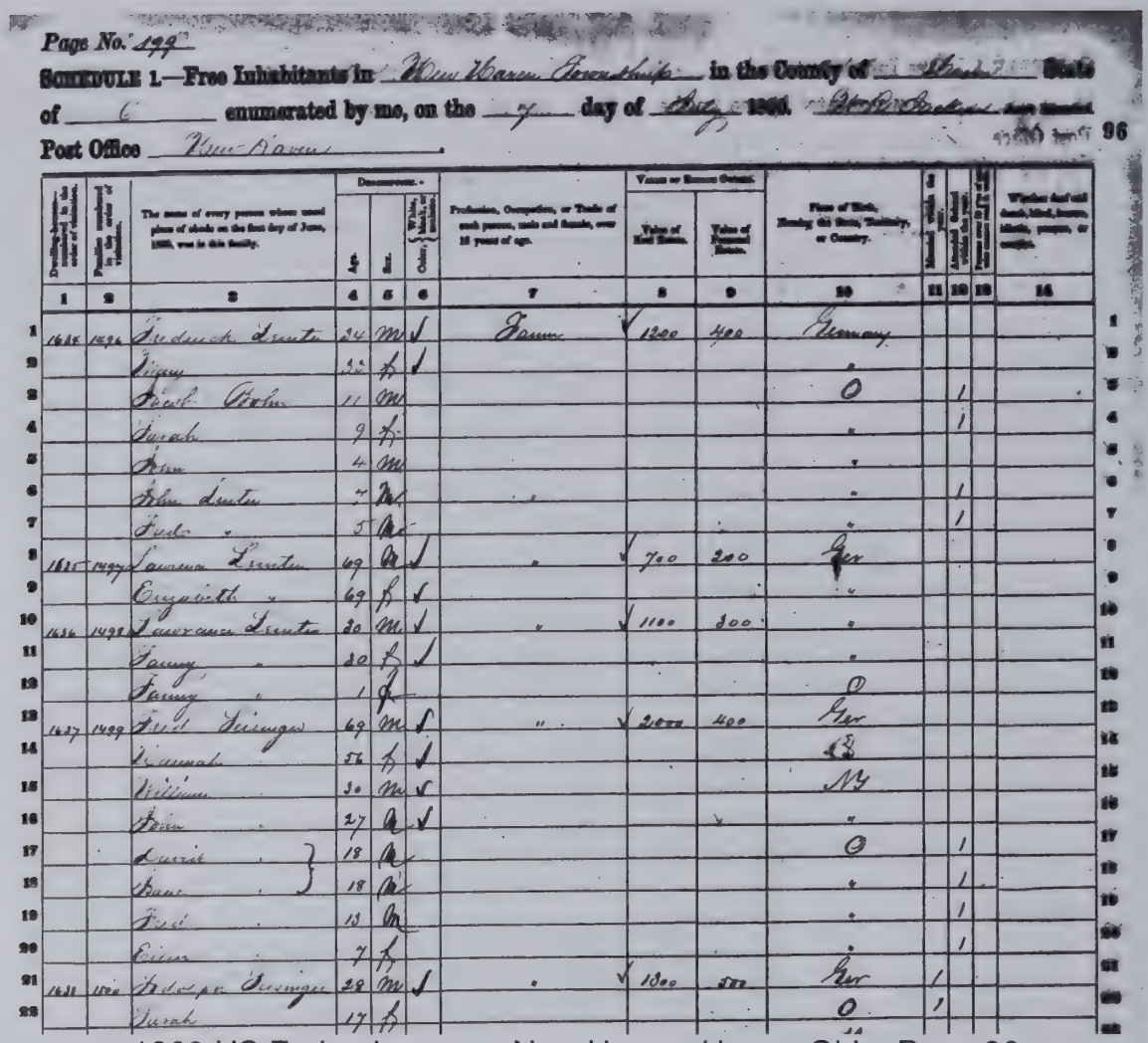
Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation	Families numbered in the order of visitation	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color (white, black, or mulatto)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Born. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended school within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs. who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
		Obadiah Hunt	37	F				NY					1
		Lorine E "	14	F				D°					2
		Rufus "	16	M		Laborer		D°		1			3
		Henry "	15	M		D°		D°					4
		Jane E Greenfield	8	F				Ohio		1			5
246	254	Frederick Steinger	56	M		Farmer		Germany			1		6
		Hannah "	45	F				D°			1		7
		William "	20	M		D°		D°					8
		Godlips "	18	M		D°		D°					9
		Hannah "	16	F				D°		1			10
		Ellen "	12	M				Ohio		1			11
		David "	9	M				D°		1			12
		Isaac "	9	M				D°		1			13
		Frederick "	2	F				D°					14
247	255	Daniel Long	44	M		Farmer		Pa					15
		Maria "	35	F				D°					16

1850 US Federal census; New Haven, Huron, Ohio; Page 181

The 1860 US Federal census shows "Fred" (age 69) and Hannah (age 56) Scisinger living together in their own home in New Haven, Huron, OH, together with their children William (age 30), John (age 27), David (age 18), Isaac (age 18), Fred (age 13), and Ellen (age 7). Their son Gotlieb ("Godlip" from above, and "Godolph" on this census form) is believed to be living next door in his own home together with his wife Sarah. Although Frederick's birthplace is shown as Germany, his wife Hannah's birthplace appears to be shown as Ohio. Additionally, whereas in the 1850 US Federal census their son William listed his birthplace as Germany, he now shows his birthplace as New York. Gotlieb ("Godolph") shows his birthplace as Germany, which is consistent with the 1850 US Federal census return. The remainder of the childen are shown as having been born in Ohio. David and Isaac are again shown as being twins:



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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in New Haven Township in the County of Huron State of Ohio enumerated by me, on the 7 day of July, 1860. [illegible] Assistant. 96

Post Office New Haven.

			Dwelling-houses.	Families.										
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	1626	1426	Frederick Leuter			24	M	✓	Farm	✓ 1200	400	Germany				
2			Fanny			22	F	✓				"				
3			Frank Brother			11	M					O		1		
4			Sarah			9	F					"		1		
5			Ann			4	M					"				
6			John Leuter			7	M					"		1		
7			Fred "			5	M					"		1		
8	1625	1427	Lawrence Leuter			69	M	✓	"	✓ 700	200	Ger				
9			Elizabeth "			69	F	✓				"				
10	1626	1428	Lawrence Leuter			20	M	✓	"	✓ 1100	300	"				
11			Fanny "			20	F	✓				"				
12			Fanny "			1	F					O				
13	1627	1429	Fred Scisinger			69	M	✓	"	✓ 2000	400	Ger				
14			Hannah			56	F	✓				Ch				
15			William			30	M	✓				NY				
16			Ann			27	F	✓				"				
17			David }			18	M					O		1		
18			Isaac }			18	M					"		1		
19			Fred			13	M					"		1		
20			Ellen			7	F					"		1		
21	1628	1430	Frederick Scisinger			29	M	✓	"	✓ 1300	500	Ger	1			
22			Sarah			17	F					O	1			

1860 US Federal census; New Haven, Huron, Ohio; Page 96

In her family notes, Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin never mentions the older Scisinger children found in these census documents (William. Gotlieb, and Hannah). She also does not mention the two youngest children found in these documents (Frederick and Ellen). It is not clear why this is the case, but as much information as has been found on each of them will be presented here.

Finally, while Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin did not mention that David and Isaac Scisinger were twins, she consistently showed her paternal grandfather's (Isaac Scisinger) date of birth as March 1, 1842 in her family history notes. Likewise, she consistently showed Isaac's brother's (David) date of birth as 1842 in her family notes. It is likely the fact that they were twins was never highlighted in her family history. Research has revealed that both David and Isaac were, in fact, born on March 1, 1842. This is consistent with the manner in

which the enumerators have indicated their names on the census returns with the corresponding bracket ("}") beside their names.

Frederick W. Scisinger is believed to have died on August 24, 1865, and his wife Hannah is believed to have died November 4, 1861. The New Haven Cemetery, New Haven Township, Huron, OH, has a record of the following individuals:

> *Sissinger, Frederick W. d. 24 Aug 1865 age 72y 2m*
> *Sissinger, Hannah E. w/o F. W. Sissinger d. 4 Nov 1861 age 55y 1m 24d*

The remainder of this Scisinger section will focus mainly on those family members Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin recorded in her family notes, namely John Scisinger (b. 18 Oct 1838), David Scisinger (b. 01 Mar 1842), and Isaac Scisinger (b. 01 Mar 1842). Information on the other members of the Scisinger family will be presented as a "best effort."

Children of FREDERICK SCISINGER and HANNAH STAFFOL are:

i. WILLIAM[2] SCISINGER, b. Abt. 1830, Germany.

The 1850 US Federal census shows William Scisinger (age 20) living at home with his parents Frederick and Hannah (Staffol) Scisinger in New Haven, Huron, OH, along with his brothers and sisters. William lists his occupation as a "farmer."

The 1860 US Federal census shows William Scisinger (age 30) living at home with his parents Fred and Hannah (Staffol) Scisinger in New Haven, Huron, OH.

It is unknown what became of William Scisinger. Subsequent US Federal census returns have been inconclusive in identifying him. It is not known if he married, when he died, or where he is buried, however the Huron Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society transcribed the inscriptions on the headstones in all of the cemeteries within Huron County, Ohio, and published these in the book *Huron County, Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions* in 1997. Page 482 of

this book contains the index of all of the persons who are buried in the Huron County Infirmary Cemetery in Norwalk Township. Among those listed is the following:

Scicinger, William, d. 17 Nov 1864, age about 35 years, from New Haven.

Aside from the spelling of his last name this individual appears to be the William Scisinger that is the subject of this sub-section. A death record would have to be located for him to be certain.

2. ii. GOTLEIB SCISINGER, b. Abt. 1832, Germany.
iii. HANNAH SCISINGER, b. Abt. 1834, Germany; m. WILLIAM W. SPARKS, 29 Aug 1852, Huron County, Ohio[107].

Hannah Scisinger is shown living with her parents and siblings on the 1850 US Federal census.

A record of marriage was found in the "Old Marriage Book" in Huron County, Ohio, between Hannah Sisinger and William Sparks on August 29, 1852.

No additional information has been discovered about Hannah or her family. It is unknown if she had any children, or when she died, and where she is buried.

3. iv. JOHN SCISINGER, b. 18 Oct 1838, New Haven, Huron, OH; d. 23 Sep 1923, Shelby, Richland, OH.
4. v. DAVID SCISINGER, b. 01 Mar 1842, Ohio; d. 22 Feb 1916, Huron County, Ohio.
5. vi. ISAAC SCISINGER, b. 01 Mar 1842, New Haven Tp. Huron County Ohio; d. 01 Dec 1910, Huron County, Ohio.
vii. FREDERICK SCISINGER, b. Abt. 1848, Ohio.

Frederick Scisinger is shown living with his parents and siblings in New Haven, Huron, OH, on the 1850 and 1860 US Federal census returns.

US Federal census returns have been found for a Frederick

and Ellen Scisinger living in Michigan in 1880 and 1910, but nothing conclusive can be drawn from these documents.

viii. ELLEN SCISINGER, b. Abt. 1853, Ohio.

Although Ellen Scisinger is shown living with her parents and siblings on the 1850 US Federal census, nothing else is known about Ellen Scisinger at this time.

Generation No. 2

2. GOTLEIB[2] SCISINGER *(FREDERICK W.[1])* was born Abt. 1832 in Germany. He married SARAH J. TEEPLE. She was born in Ohio.

The 1850 US Federal census shows "Godlib" Scisinger (age 18) living at home with his parents Frederick and Hannah (Staffol) Scisinger in New Haven, Huron, OH, along with his brothers and sisters. "Godlib" lists his occupation as a "farmer."

The 1860 US Federal census shows "Godolph" (age 28) and Sarah (Teeple) (age 17) Scisinger living in their own home in New Haven, Huron, OH, next door to Gotlieb's parents and siblings.

Subsequent US Federal census returns fail to show any reasonable listing for "Gotlieb Scisinger". US Federal census returns have been found for 1900 and 1910 for "Theodore Scisinger Sr.", and it is possible that Gotlieb began using the name "Theodore" after 1860. The 1880 US Federal census returns show a Theodore Scisinger with the same approximate birth year, and lists Sarah J. as his wife in 1880. This Theodore Scisinger Sr. is last found in Attica Village, Seneca, OH, in 1900 and 1910.

It is not known when or where Gotlieb Scisinger died or where he is buried. It is also not known when or where Gotlieb's wife (Sarah J. [Teeple] Scisinger) died or where she is buried.

Children of GOTLEIB SCISINGER and SARAH TEEPLE are:

i. THEODORE[3] SCISINGER, b. 07 Feb 1868[108], Huron County, Ohio; m. MINNIE WALKER, 17 Oct 1908, Huron County, Ohio[108]; b. 20 Jul 1868[108].

ii. PETER H. SCISINGER, b. 11 Aug 1870, Attica, Ohio[109]; d. 14 Aug 1931, Willard, Huron, Ohio[109]; m. DORA L. UNKNOWN Bet. 1910-1920; She d. 03 Jan 1940, Huron County, Ohio.

1920 and 1930 US Federal census returns have been found for Peter and Dora Scisinger. These census returns show the children of Dora's previous marriage living in the household with Peter and Dora, but no children of their own. Peter lists his occupation as "blacksmith" for the railroad.

Peter H. Scisinger was buried at the Willard Catholic cemetery on August 17, 1931.

3. JOHN[2] SCISINGER *(FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 18 Oct 1838 in New Haven, Huron, OH[109], and died 23 Sep 1923 in Shelby, Richland, OH[109]. He married (1) MARIA A. BERRY 21 Feb 1864 in Huron County, Ohio[110]. She was born 1841 in Huron Co., Ohio[111], and died 1882 in Ohio[112]. He married (2) IDA HOUGH 04 Mar 1885 in Huron County, Ohio[113]. She was born 13 Dec 1858 in Delphi, Ohio[109], and died 02 Feb 1948 in Mansfield, Richland, OH[109].

As detailed in "Generation One" of this section, John Scisinger is shown living at home with his parents and siblings in the 1850 and 1860 US Federal census. John Scisinger's place of birth is consistently shown as Ohio in these census returns.

John Scisinger married Maria A. Berry on February 21, 1864.

The 1870 US Federal census shows John (age 28) and Maria (age 26) "Sisinger" living together in their home in New Haven, Huron, OH, together with their children "Edward" (son [age 6]) and "Myrtie B." (daughter [age 4]). This census return also shows a woman named Maria Berry (age 57) living with the couple and their children. The 1870 US Federal census does not report the relationship of household members to the head of the household, but it is likely that this is John's mother-in-law. John indicates that both of his parents are of foreign birth, and he lists his occupation as a "farmer."

The 1880 US Federal census shows John (age 40) and Maria (age

38) Scisinger living together in their own home in New Haven, Huron, OH, together with their children Edward (son [age 16]), "Mertee" (daughter [age 14]), Louie J. (son [age 6]), and Rose E. (daughter [age 8 months]). John lists his occupation as "farmer" and the two oldest children (Edward and "Mertee") are shown as "working on the farm."

The cemetery records for the Guinea Corners Cemetery, New Haven Township, Huron, OH, show a Maria Sisinger buried in the family plot of John Sisinger. The headstones read as follows (courtesy of the Huron chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society and their book Huron County, Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions [1997]):

Guinea Corners Cemetery, New Haven Township, Page 356
Row 3

#4	Sisinger,	John	1838 - 1923	Father
		Maria	1841 - 1882	Mother
		Edward	1864 - 1889	Son
		Myrtle	1866 - 1937	Daughter

This would indicate that Maria Sisinger died in 1882.

The *Norwalk Daily Reflector, March 7, 1885, pp. 1* carried a summary of marriage licenses issued for the week ending March 7, 1885, and it included a listing for the marriage license that was granted between John Sisinger and Ida Hough.

A marriage record was found for John Sisinger and Ida Hough showing that the couple married on March 4, 1885 in Huron County, Ohio.

The 1900 US Federal census shows John (age 61) and Ida (age 41) Scisinger living together in their own home in Greenwich Township, Huron, OH, together with their children John R. (son [age 12]), Hugh (son [age 8]), and Esther M. (daughter [age 5]). The couple indicates that they have been married fifteen years, and that Ida is the mother of three children, all of whom are still living. John lists the birthplace for both of his parents as "Germany." John lists his occupation as "farmer." All three children listed belong to John and Ida Sisinger, and John's children from his previous marriage to Maria Berry are no

longer listed as living in the home. The information from the New Guinea cemetery above indicates that John and Maria's son Edward died at the age of twenty-five years. John's other child from his marriage to Maria Berry (daughter Myrtle) will be discussed in more detail later in this section.

The 1910 US Federal census shows John (age 71) and Ida (age 51) "Sysinger" living together in their own home in Butler Township, Richland, OH, together with their children Hugh (son [age 18]) and Esther Marion (daughter [age 16]). The couple indicates that they have been married twenty-five years. Ida indicates that she is the mother of two children, both of whom are still living. This conflicts with the information provided in 1900 (three children born, three children still living). A search of the 1910 US Federal census for John and Ida Scisinger's oldest son (John R Scisinger [age 23 in 1910]) failed to return any reasonable results. John Scisinger lists his occupation as "farmer."

One other note about this 1910 US Federal census return concerns the marital information for John and Ida. Ida shows this as her first marriage, and says she was married at the age of 25 (making the date of her marriage to John as 1884). This fact is consistent with the facts from the 1900 US Federal census return for John and Ida shown above. John shows this as his second marriage, and says he was 25 at his first marriage (meaning he married his first wife [presumably Maria] in 1863). This latter fact is consistent with the data shown on the 1870 and 1880 US Federal census returns above for John Scisinger and his first wife Maria.

The 1920 US Federal census shows John (age 81) and Ida L. (age 61) Scisinger living together at the home of their son Hugh (age 28) in Cass Township, Richland, OH. Hugh lists his occupation as "farmer", John and Ida list no occupation.

John Scisinger died September 23, 1923, and is buried at the Guinea Corners Cemetery, New Haven Township, Huron, OH, as detailed above.

The 1930 US Federal census shows Hugh H. (age 38) and Ada L. (age 32) "Sysinger" living together in their own home in Shelby City,

Richland, OH, along with Hugh's mother "Georgiana" Scisinger (age 71). Georgiana shows her marital status as "widowed." John Scisinger's second wife was Ida Hough, though she may have also had a middle name of "Georgiana" that she used on this census return.

As detailed above, John and Maria (Berry) Sisinger are buried in the Guinea Corners Cemetery, New Haven Township, Huron, Ohio[13] There is a record for Ida Sisinger buried next to Hugh Harold Sisinger in the Oakland Cemetery, Sharon Township, Richland, OH. This Ida Sisinger is likely the second wife of John Sisinger, and Hugh Harold Sisinger is likely their son. Ida Sisinger who is buried here is shown as having died in 1948.

John Sisinger Family headstone – Guinea Corners cemetery, Huron, OH
Courtesy of Norma Miller (Huron Chapter OGS)

One additional note of interest concerning John Scisinger is that his Ohio death record lists his mother as "Martha Teriend". This is different than the name Isaac Scisinger's death record lists for his mother ("Hanna Staffol"). It is possible that "Martha Teriend" was Frederick Scisinger's first wife, and was the mother of the first four children (William, Gotlieb, Hanna, and John), and that Frederick re-married Hanna Staffol and had the remaining children with her. It is also interesting that the name "Martha Teriend" bears some phonetic similarity (last name, at least) to "Amelice Friend", which was the name Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin provided as John, David, and Isaac's mother.

Children of JOHN SCISINGER and MARIA BERRY are:

i. EDWARD[3] SCISINGER, b. Abt. 1864, Ohio; d. 1889, Ohio[114].

The 1870 US Federal census shows Edward Sisinger (age 6) living at home with his parents John and Maria Sisinger, and his sister Myrtle B. Sisinger (age 4) in New Haven Township, Huron, OH.

The 1880 US Federal census shows Edward Sisinger (age 16) living at home with his parents John and Maria Sisinger, and his sisters "Mertee" (age 14) and Rose E. (age 8 months), and his brother Louie J. (age 6) in New Haven Township, Huron, OH. Edward lists his occupation as "works on farm."

Edward appears to have died in 1889 as a headstone at the Guinea Corners Cemetery, New Haven Township, Huron, Ohio[114] within the family plot of John and Maria Sisinger is inscribed "Edward 1864 – 1889 Son".

Edward S. Sisinger, a young man who came here from Huron county several months ago, and was soon to be married, was found dead in his bed this morning. Death resulted from heart trouble caused by overwork in trying to pay for a home.—[Tiffin Cor. Leader.

The Norwalk Daily reflector – September 27, 1889

ii. MYRTIE B. SCISINGER, b. 11 Jul 1866, Ohio[115]; d. 04 Oct 1937, Milton, Ashland, Ohio[109].

The 1870 US Federal census shows Myrtle B. Sisinger (age 4) living at home with her parents John and Maria Sisinger, and her brother Edward Sisinger (age 6) in New Haven Township, Huron, OH.

The 1880 US Federal census shows Myrtle B. Sisinger (age

14) living at home with her parents John and Maria Sisinger, and her brothers Edward (age 14) and Louie J. (age 6), and her sister Rose E. (age 8 months) in New Haven Township, Huron, OH.

The 1900 US Federal census shows "Myrtie" Sissinger (age 33) as the head of her own household in Fairfield Township, Huron, OH. This census also shows Myrtle's sister Rose Sissinger (age 30) living with her. Myrtle and Rose both list their occupation as "dress maker."

The 1910 US Federal census shows Myrtle Scisinger (age 44) as the head of her own household in Los Angeles, California. Myrtle lists her occupation as "dress maker."

A 1920 US Federal census return could not be found showing Myrtle Scisinger.

The 1930 US Federal census shows Myrtle B. Sisinger (age 63) living at the home of her sister Rose (Scisinger) Cherry and her husband's (Floyd Cherry) home at 1904 Monterrey Avenue in Berkely, Alameda, CA.

Myrtle B. Scisinger appears to have never married, or had any children. She died October 4, 1937, and was buried in the Guinea Corners Cemetery, New Haven Township, Huron, Ohio - Row 3, on October 5, 1937.

The following obituary was extracted from the Mansfield News Journal, Volume 53, No. 179, Tuesday, October 5, 1937 - Page 2:

Dies At 71 At Brother's Home

Miss Myrtle Sisinger, Ashland, Had Been Ill for Four Weeks

ASHLAND — Miss Myrtle Sisinger, 71, died at the home of her brother, Louis Sisinser. west of Ashland, Monday after an illness of four weeks Miss Sisinger was born in North New Haven. July 11, 1866.

Surviving are her brother, a sister, Mrs. Floyd Cherry of Berkley, Calif., two half brothers, Ross Sisinger of Columbus, and Hugh Sisinger of Shelbv, half sister, Mrs Sam Vanosdale of Shelby, and step-mother, Mrs. Ida Sisinger of Shelby.

Funeral services will be held at the Gilbert funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday in charge of Rev. A. H. Smith of the Trinity Lutheran church. Burial will be in the North New Haven cemetery.

iii. LOUIS J. SCISINGER, b. 29 Jul 1875, New Haven, Huron, OH[115]; d. 19 Sep 1947, Ashland, Ashland, OH[109]; m. DORA E. WHITE[116], 27 Mar 1900, Richland County, Ohio[117]; b. Jan 1869, Ohio[27]; d. 24 Dec 1939, Ashland, Ashland, OH[118].

The 1880 US Federal census shows "Louie" J. Scisinger (age 6) living at home with his parents John and Maria (Berry) Scisinger in New Haven, Huron, OH, along with his brother Edward (age 16), and sisters "Mertee" (age 14) and Rose L. (age 8 months).

The 1900 US Federal census shows "Louie" J. (age 25) and Dora E. (age 31) (White) Scisinger living together in a room in a house on Rue Street in Montgomery Township, Ashland, OH. The couple indicates that they have been married one year, and that Dora is the mother of no children. Louis lists his occupation as "machinist."

The 1910 US Federal census shows Louis J. (age 35) and Dora E. (age 40) (White) Sisinger living together in their own home on Main Street in Montgomery Township, Ashland, OH. The couple indicates that this is the first marriage for each of them, and that they have been married ten years. Dora does not indicate that she is the mother of any children, and no children are shown in the household with them. Louis lists his occupation as "machinist."

The 1920 US Federal census shows "S.L." (age 44) and Dora (age 48) (White) Sisinger living together in their own home at 117 Main Street in Ashland, Ashland, OH. The couple shows no children in the household with them. Louis lists his occupation as a "foreman" at a "machine shop."

The 1930 US Federal census shows Louis (age 55) and Dora (age 60) (White) Sisenger living together in their own home on Ashland and Paradise Hill Road in Milton Township, Ashland, OH. The couple shows no children living in the home with them. Louis lists his occupation as a "farmer" on a "general farm."

It is unlikely that Louis and Dora had any children, as no children were listed on the census returns from 1900 – 1930. It is not known where Louis or Dora (White) Scisinger are buried. It is also not known when Dora (White) Scisinger died.

6. iv. ROSE E. SCISINGER, b. 17 Oct 1879, New Haven, Huron, OH.

Children of JOHN SCISINGER and IDA HOUGH are:

v. JOHN ROSS[3] SCISINGER, b. 14 Sep 1887, New Haven, Huron, Ohio[119].

vi. HUGH SCISINGER, b. 21 Nov 1891, Fairfield, Huron, Ohio[120].

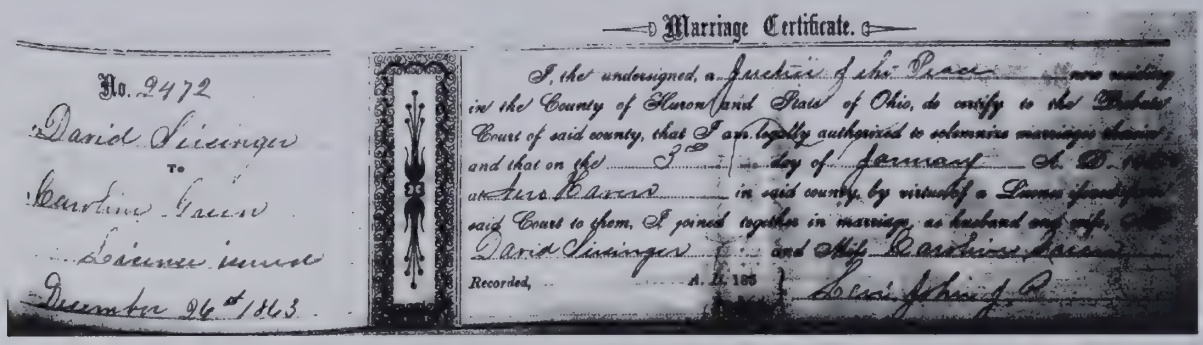
vii. ESTHER M. SCISINGER, b. 24 Dec 1893, Fairfield, Huron, Ohio[121].

4. DAVID[2] SCISINGER *(FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 01 Mar 1842 in Ohio[122], and died 22 Feb 1916 in Huron County, Ohio[122]. He married CAROLINE "CARRIE" GREEN 03 Jan 1864 in Huron County, Ohio[123], daughter of ANDREW GREEN and MARIA TAYLOR. She was born Jul 1842 in New York[27], and died Abt. 1918.

As detailed in "Generation One" of this section, David Scisinger is shown living at home with his parents and siblings in the 1850 and 1860 US Federal census. David Scisinger's place of birth is consistently shown as Ohio in these census returns.

A license for marriage was issued to David Scisinger and Caroline Green on December 26, 1863 in Huron County, Ohio, and the couple

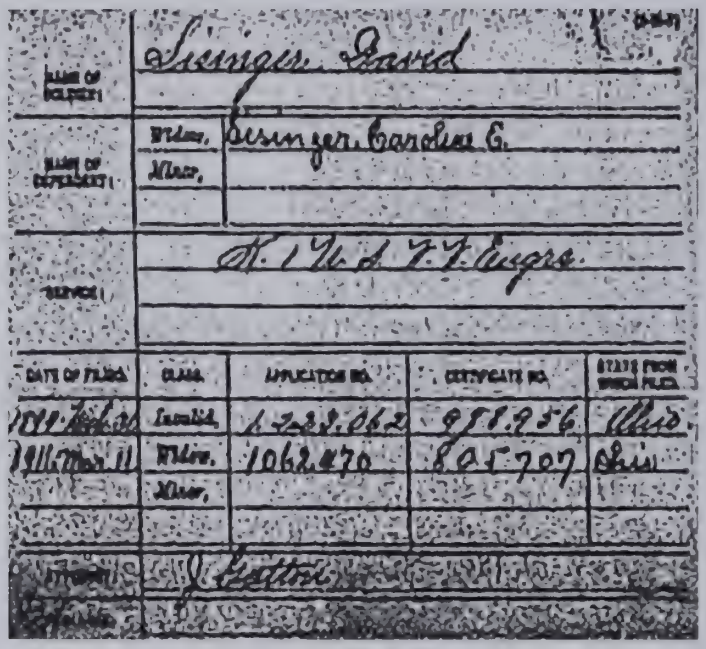
was married on January 3, 1864 in Huron County, Ohio.


Marriage Certificate.

No. 2472
David Sisinger
To
Caroline Green
Licence issued
December 26th 1863.

I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace ... in the County of Huron and State of Ohio, do certify to the Probate Court of said county, that I am legally authorized to solemnize marriages therein, and that on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1864 at Fire Lands in said county, by virtue of a License granted from said Court to them, I joined together in marriage, as husband and wife, David Sisinger and Miss Caroline Green.

Recorded, ... A. D. 186 ...


Name of Soldier: Sisinger, David
Name of Deceased: Widow, Sisinger, Caroline E.; Minor,
Service: K. 1 U. S. V. V. Engrs.

Date of Filing	Class	Application No.	Certificate No.	State from which filed
1889 Feb 21	Invalid	1.223.062	958.956	Ohio
1911 Mar 11	Widow	1062.470	805.707	Ohio
	Minor			

Attorney: J. Gatton

Further research showed that David Scisinger was a private for the Union Army and served in the 1st Regiment, US Veteran Volunteer Engineers. His date of enlistment and discharge are not known at this time.

The 1870 US Federal census shows David (age 28) and Carrie (Green) (age 28) "Sisinger" living together in their own home in Auburn Township, Crawford, OH, along with their children Alice (daughter [age 5]) and Alvin (son [age 4]). The couple also lists two lodgers living with them. David lists his occupation as "lumbering."

David indicates that both of his parents are of foreign birth.

According to the Atlas Map of Richland County, Ohio, by A.T. Andreas. Chicago, Ill., 1873, pp. 15, David Sisinger was born in Huron County, Ohio, and came to Richland County, Ohio, in 1872.

An unfortunate incident occurred for David Sisinger in the Summer of 1875, as recounted in the following transcript of an article from the Shelby Independent News: 05 August 1875, Vol. 7, No. 41

> *The light seen here at Shelby on Saturday night week before last, was the barn of Mr. David Sisinger, residing about four miles southwest of Plymouth. It was struck by lightning. The loss was considerable. No insurance.*

The 1880 US Federal census shows David D. (age 38) and Carrie (Green) (age 38) "Sisinger" living together in their own home in Plymouth Township, Richland, OH, along with their children Alice A. (daughter [age 15]) and Alvin D. (son [age 13]). The couple also have a boarder living with them in the household. David lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1900 US Federal census shows David (age 58) and Carrie (Green) (age 57) "Sissinger" living together in their own home in Plymouth Township, Richland, OH, along with their son Alvin (son [age 33]). Also listed in the household are Alvin's wife Lottie [age 35]) and their two children Wallace (son [grandson to David], age 11) and John (son [grandson to David], age 10). The couple indicates that they have been married for thirty-six years, and that Carrie is the mother of two children, both of whom are still living. David lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1910 US Federal census shows David (age 67) and Carrie E. (Green) (age 67) living together in their own home in Plymouth Township, Richland, OH, along with their grandson Walter White (age 22), and a boarder. The couple indicates that they have been married forty-six years, and Carrie indicates that she is the mother of three children, two of whom are still living. It is unclear why this information is different than that which was provided in the 1900 US Federal census. Carrie listed her age as 58 in 1900, so it is very unlikely that

she bore a child who died in the intervening years between 1900 and 1910. It is possible they had a child who died prior to 1900 but failed to mention this fact at that time, or it is possible that the information was recorded incorrectly in 1910. Their grandson (Walter White) who is shown living with them on this return is believed to be the son of David and Carrie's daughter Alice Sisinger, as she is reported to have married a man named W. H. White.

David Scisinger died February 22, 1916 in Huron County, Ohio, and was buried February 24, 1916 at Greenlawn Cemetery, Plymouth, Richland, OH.

Children of DAVID SCISINGER and CAROLINE GREEN are:

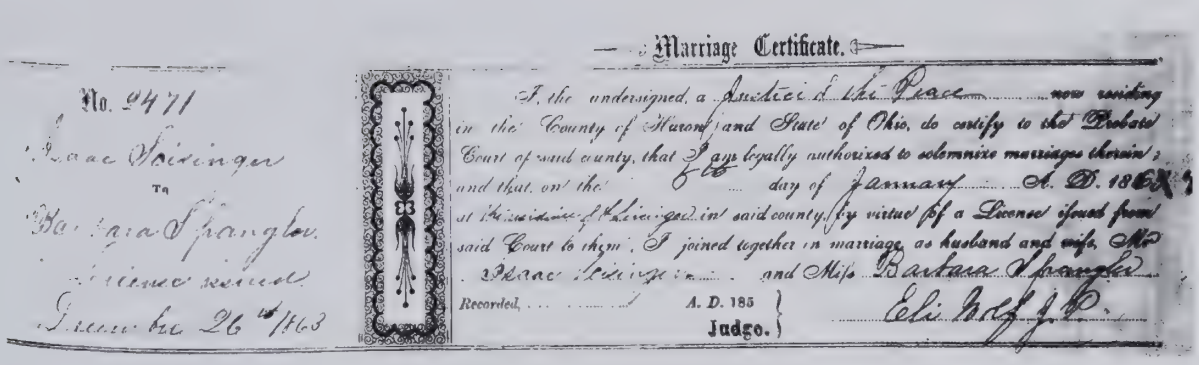
7. i. ALICE JOSEPHINE[3] SCISINGER, b. 25 Nov 1864, Ohio; d. 04 Apr 1911, Shelby, Richland, OH.
8. ii. ALVIN DAVID SCISINGER, b. 20 Jun 1866, Richland County, Ohio; d. 22 Nov 1934, Plymouth Village, Huron Co., Ohio.

5. ISAAC[2] SCISINGER *(FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 01 Mar 1842 in New Haven Tp. Huron County Ohio, and died 01 Dec 1910 in Huron County, Ohio[124]. He married BARBARA SPANGLER 05 Jan 1864 in New Haven Twp., Huron. OH[125], daughter of CHRISTIAN SPANGLER and CATHERINE BOHN. She was born 23 Apr 1844 in Center Co. PA[109], and died 24 Aug 1923 in Willard, Huron, OH[109].

As was the case with his twin brother David Scisinger (detailed above), Isaac Scisinger is shown living at home with his parents and siblings in the 1850 and 1860 US Federal census. Isaac Scisinger's place of birth is consistently shown as Ohio in these census returns.

Ironically, both Isaac and David (his twin brother) applied for their respective marriage licenses from the Huron County Probate Court on the same day (December 26, 1863).

Isaac Scisinger married Barbara Spangler on January 5, 1864 in New Haven Township, Huron, OH.


No. 2471
Isaac Scisinger
To
Barbara Spangler
License issued
December 26th 1863

Marriage Certificate.

I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace now residing in the County of Huron and State of Ohio, do certify to the Probate Court of said county, that I am legally authorized to solemnize marriages therein; and that, on the 26 day of January A. D. 1863 at the residence of Scisinger in said county, by virtue of a License issued from said Court to them, I joined together in marriage, as husband and wife, Mr Isaac Scisinger and Miss Barbara Spangler

Recorded, A. D. 185 Judge. Eli Wolf J. P.

Although Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin's family notes do not specifically mention military service for Isaac Scisinger, she does state that he is buried in the "*Old Soldiers Cemetery*" in Sandusky County, Ohio. Research has subsequently found Isaac (and Barbara [Spangler] Scisinger) buried at the Greenwood Cemetery in New Haven Township, Huron, OH. Regardless, Isaac Scisinger appears to have served in the Civil War, just like his twin brother David. According to the National Park Service's *Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System* (http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/) Isaac served in the following units for the Union Army during the Civil War:

188th Regiment, Ohio Infantry

Organized at Camp Chase, Ohio, and mustered in March 4, 1865. Left State for Nashville, Tenn., March 4. Attached to 1st Brigade, Defences (sic) Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad, Dept. of the Cumberland, to April, 1865. 1st Brigade, 1st Sub-District, District of Middle Tennessee, to September, 1865.

SERVICE.-Provost duty at Murfreesboro, Tenn., till May, 1865. At Tullahoma, Tenn., till July, and at Nashville, Tenn., till September, 1865. Mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., September 21, 1865.

Regiment lost during service 45 Enlisted men by disease

191st Regiment, Ohio Infantry

Organized at Camp Chase, Ohio, January and February, 1865. Moved to Harper's Ferry, W. Va., March 10, 1865. Attached to 2nd Brigade, 1st Provisional Division, Army of the Shenandoah, March 20. March to Charleston March 21. Transferred to 2nd (Ohio) Brigade, 2nd Provisional Division, March 27. Duty near Charleston till April 4. Operations in the Shenandoah Valley in vicinity of Winchester, Stevenson's Depot and Jordan's Springs, April to August. Mustered out August 27, and discharged September 5, 1865.

Regiment lost during service 29 Enlisted men by disease.

88th Regiment, Ohio Infantry
Organized at Camp Chase, Ohio, and mustered in October 27, 1862. Duty at Camp Chase till October, 1863, and at Cincinnati till December 20, 1863. Duty at Camp Chase till July, 1865. Mustered out July 3, 1865.

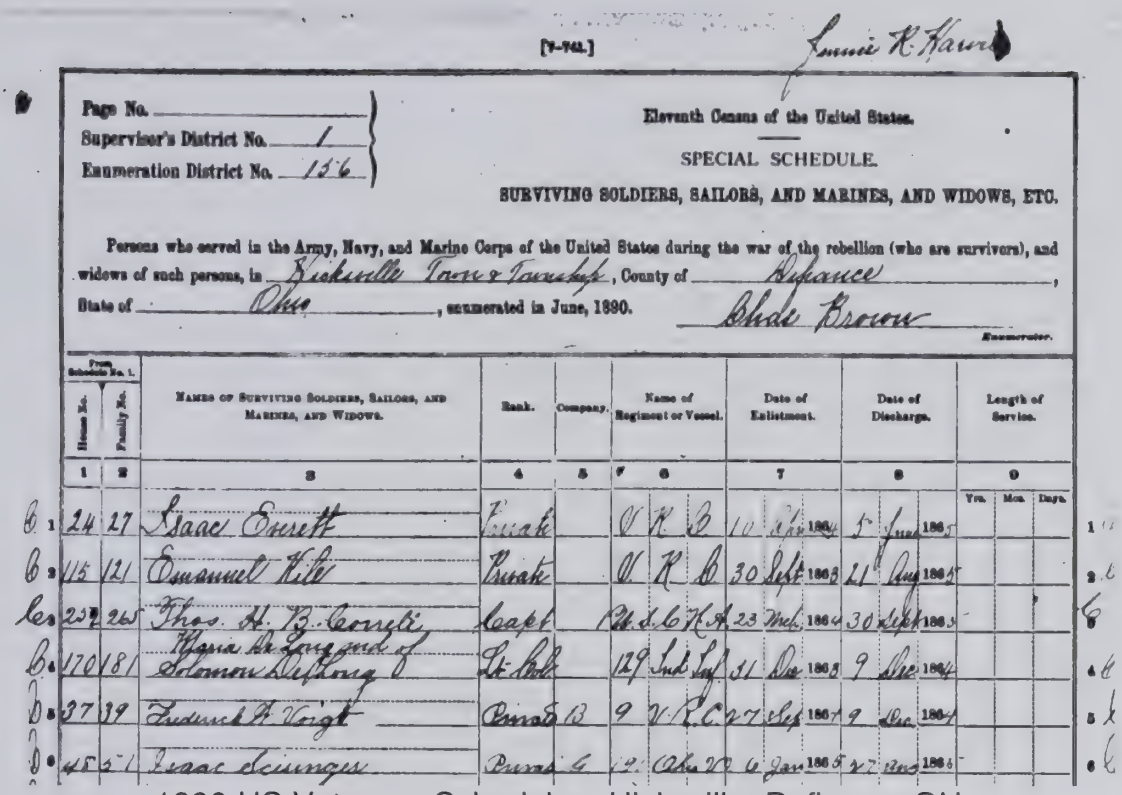
Lost by disease 80 men.

According to the National Park Service's *Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System* soldiers were mustered approximately every two weeks, and their names were recorded where they were currently stationed. It is likely that Isaac Scisinger served less than one year in service during the Civil War, and was simply recorded at each of these stations during his service. It appears as though Isaac Scisinger may have enlisted initially on May 27, 1862 with the 88th Regiment (*The Union Army, Volume 2*), and served less than one year. It appears as though Isaac Scisinger enlisted again on June 2, 1865 in the 191st Regiment, and served less than one year.

The 1870 US Federal census shows Isaac (age 26) and Barbara (Spangler) (age 25) living together in their own home in Plymouth Township, Richland, OH, along with their children "Silvia" (daughter [age 6]), Ellen (daughter [age 3]), and Henry (son [age 1]).

The 1880 US Federal census shows Isaac (age 38) and Barbara (Spangler) (age 37) living together in their own home in Venice Township, Seneca, OH, along with their children Sylvia E. (daughter [age 16]), Ellen (daughter [age 13]), Henry (son [age 10]), Frank (son [age 9]), and "Lovina" (daughter [age 4]). Isaac lists his occupation as "farmer."

A special schedule to the eleventh census of the United States was recorded in 1890. Somehow this schedule escaped the fate of the full census of that year and has survived. This schedule lists the "surviving soldiers, sailors, and marines, and widows" of veterans that have served in the country's armed services. Isaac Scisinger appears on the 1890 Veterans Schedule, and is shown to be living in Hicksville, Defiance, OH. The segment of the 1890 Veterans Schedule with his information is shown here:



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Enumeration District No. 156

Eleventh Census of the United States.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE.

SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS, ETC.

Persons who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such persons, in Hicksville Town Township, County of Defiance, State of Ohio, enumerated in June, 1890. Elde Brown, Enumerator.

	From Schedule No. 1. House No.	Family No.	Names of Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows.	Rank.	Company.	Name of Regiment or Vessel.	Date of Enlistment.	Date of Discharge.	Length of Service. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
1	24	27	Isaac Emrett	Private		O K B	10 Oct 1864	5 June 1865			
2	115	121	Emanuel Kile	Private		O K B	30 Sept 1863	21 Aug 1865			
3	232	245	Thos. H. B. Cornell	Capt		Co. I. 6 K. A.	23 Mch 1864	30 Sept 1865			
4	170	181	Thomas H. Longwell of Solomon Dilling	Lt Col		129 Ind Inf	31 Dec 1863	9 Dec 1864			
5	37	39	Ludwick H. Voigt	Private	B	9 V.R.C.	27 Sept 1861	9 Dec 1864			
6	45	51	Isaac Scinger	Private	G	12 Ohio	20 6 Jan 1865	27 Aug 1865			

1890 US Veterans Schedule – Hicksville, Defiance, OH
Courtesy of Ancestry.com

Isaac and Barbara (Spangler) Scisinger appear to have divorced prior to 1900. The 1900 US Federal census shows Isaac (age 58) and his new wife Catherine (age 57) living together in their own home in Lime Creek, Cerro Gordo, IA. It is not known how these two individuals met, or why Isaac ended up in Iowa after living for so many years in Ohio. Isaac lists his occupation as "farmer" and indicates that he was born in Ohio, and that both of his parents were born in Germany. Catherine states that she and her parents were born in Ireland, and the dates of her immigration to the US and subsequent naturalization are unknown.

The 1900 US Federal census also shows Barbara (Spangler) (age 56) Scisinger as the head of her own household at 132 Church Street in Chicago Junction (later called "Willard"), Huron, OH. Her son Ernest A. Scisinger (age 17) is shown living with her, and she has also taken in a boarder. Barbara lists her marital status as "divorced", and says that she is the mother of six children, all of whom are still living. She also lists the place of birth for her and her parents as Pennsylvania.

The 1910 US Federal census shows Isaac (age 68) living at the home of his son Henry D. Scisinger and his family. Isaac lists his marital status as "widower" indicating that his second wife (Catherine) has died. Isaac also appears to be living off his own income at this point. Likewise, the 1910 US Federal census shows Barbara (Spangler) Scisinger (age 67) as the head of her own household on Church Street in Chicago Junction (later known as "Willard"), Huron, OH. Barbara lists no others living in the home with her. She lists her marital status as "divorced", and lists the birthplace for her and her parents as Pennsylvania. Barbara lists "own income" for her occupation.

The 1920 US Federal census shows Barbara Scisinger (age 75) living at the home of her daughter and son-in-law (Ellen A. [Scisinger] and Sherman Flagg) at 310 Central Avenue in New Haven, Huron, OH. Barbara lists her marital status as "widowed."

Isaac Scisinger died December 1, 1910, and Barbara (Spangler) Scisinger died August 24, 1923. They are both buried at the Greenwood Cemetery in New Haven Township, Huron, OH[126].

Back row (left-to-right): Lavina Scisinger, Barbara (Spangler) Scisinger, Mary Magdalena (Rinehold) Scisinger
Front row (left-to-right): Frank Scisinger, Isaac Scisinger, Henry Scisinger

Children of ISAAC SCISINGER and BARBARA SPANGLER are:

9. i. SILVIA ELIZABETH[3] SCISINGER, b. 08 Mar 1864, Huron County, Ohio; d. 16 Jun 1936, Norwalk, Huron, Ohio.

ii. ELLA A. SCISINGER, b. 19 May 1867, Ohio; d. 12 Apr 1957, Huron County, Ohio[124]; m. SHERMAN FLAGG, 29 Aug 1897, Huron County, Ohio[127]; b. Apr 1875, Willard, Ohio[27]; d. 23 Jan 1960, Norwalk, Huron, Ohio[124].

The 1900 US Federal census shows Sherman (age 25) and Ellen A. (Scisinger) (age 32) Flagg living together in their own home in Townsend Township, Huron, OH. The couple indicates that they have been married three years, and that Ellen is the mother of no children. Sherman lists his occupation as a "farmer."

The 1910 US Federal census shows Sherman (age 36) and Ellen (Scisinger) (age 44) Flagg living together in their own home in Norwich Township, Huron, OH. The couple indicates that they have been married eleven years, and that Ellen is the mother of no children. Sherman lists his occupation as a "farmer." The 1910 US Federal census was taken in April of 1910, and the 1900 US Federal census was taken in June of 1900. This would indicate that the couple was likely married between April and June of 1897.

The 1920 US Federal census shows Sherman (age 45) and Ellen A. (Scisinger) (age 52) Flagg living together in their own home at 310 Central Avenue in New Haven Township, Huron, OH. The census also shows Ellen's mother (Barbara [Spangler] Scisinger) living at the home with the couple. The couple lives next door to Ellen's cousin Peter Scisinger and his family. Sherman lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1930 US Federal census shows Sherman (age 56) and Ellen (age 63) (Scisinger) Flagg living together in their own home at 301 Central Avenue in Willard Village (New Haven Township), Huron, OH. Sherman lists his occupation as a "farmer."

It would appear that Sherman and Ellen A. (Scisinger) Flagg

did not have any children. The 1900-1930 US Federal census returns do not list any children for the couple, and Ellen's age in 1930 (63) makes it extremely unlikely that they had children beyond that point.

A death record was found for Sherman Flagg through the LDS web site (http://search.labs.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html?datestamp=1204901036546#start) and it indicated the following:

Sherman Flagg, born 1875, died 23 Jan 1960, Fisher-Titus Memorial Hospital, Norwalk, Huron, OH.

This death record also indicated that Sherman Flagg resided in Huron County, Ohio.

Sherman and Ellen A. (Scisinger) Flagg are buried in the New Greenwood Cemetery, New Haven Township, Huron, OH, Row 6, Section B-3.

10. iii. HENRY D. SCISINGER, b. 08 Mar 1869, Clay Tp., Auglaze Co. Ohio; d. 30 Mar 1926, 422 N. Cowen St., Garrett, Dekalb, IN.
11. iv. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCISINGER, b. 15 Jul 1871, New Haven, Huron County, Ohio.
12. v. LAVINA SCISINGER, b. 24 Apr 1875, New Haven, Huron, OH.
13. vi. ERNEST A. SCISINGER, b. 14 Mar 1883, Attica, Seneca, OH.

"Frank", Henry, and Ernest Scisinger (date unknown)

Generation No. 3

6. ROSE E.[3] SCISINGER *(JOHN[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 17 Oct 1879 in New Haven, Huron, OH[128]. She married FLOYD H. CHERRY 11 Jan 1905 in Huron County, Ohio[129], son of EUGENE CHERRY and AUGUSTA TURNEY. He was born 10 Jul 1876 in North Fairfield, Huron, OH[130].

The 1880 US Federal census shows Rose L. (age 8 months) living at home with her parents John and Maria (Berry) Scisinger in New Haven, Huron, OH, along with her brothers "Louie" J. Scisinger (age 6) and Edward (age 16), and her sister "Mertee" (age 14).

The 1900 US Federal census shows Rose Sissinger (age 20) living in the home of her sister "Myrtie" Sissinger (age 33) in Fairfield Township, Huron, OH. Rose and Myrtle list their occupation as "dress maker."

The 1910 US Federal census shows Floyd H. (age 34) and Rose "S."

(Scisinger) (age 30) Cherry living in their own home in Klondyke, Graham, AR, along with their son Carlton E. (age 2). The couple indicates that this is the first marriage for both of them, and that they have been married five years, and Rose indicates that she is the mother of one child. Floyd lists his occupation as "electrician" for a "mining company."

A 1920 US Federal census could not be found for Floyd and Rose (Scisinger) Cherry and their family.

The 1930 US Federal census shows Floyd H. (age 53) and Rose "S." (Scisinger) (age 50) living together in their own home in Berkeley, Alameda, CA, along with their children Carlton "S." (son [age 22]) and Lawrence H. (son [age 17]). Rose's sister Myrtle B. Scisinger (age 63) is also shown living with the family. The couple indicates that they have been married twenty-five years. Floyd lists his occupation as "professor" at the "university."

Rose (Scisinger) Cherry appears to have died Friday, May 16, 1969 in Berkeley, CA:

ROSE SISINGER CHERRY

NORTH FAIRFIELD — Mrs. Rose Sisinger Cherry, 89, of Berkeley, Calif., a former resident of North Fairfield, died Friday in Berkeley.

Mrs. Cherry was a graduate of North Fairfield School and lived in this area until her marriage when she moved to California.

Her husband Floyd died in 1952.

Surviving are: two sons Lawrence and Carlton, both of California; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Monday with burial in California.

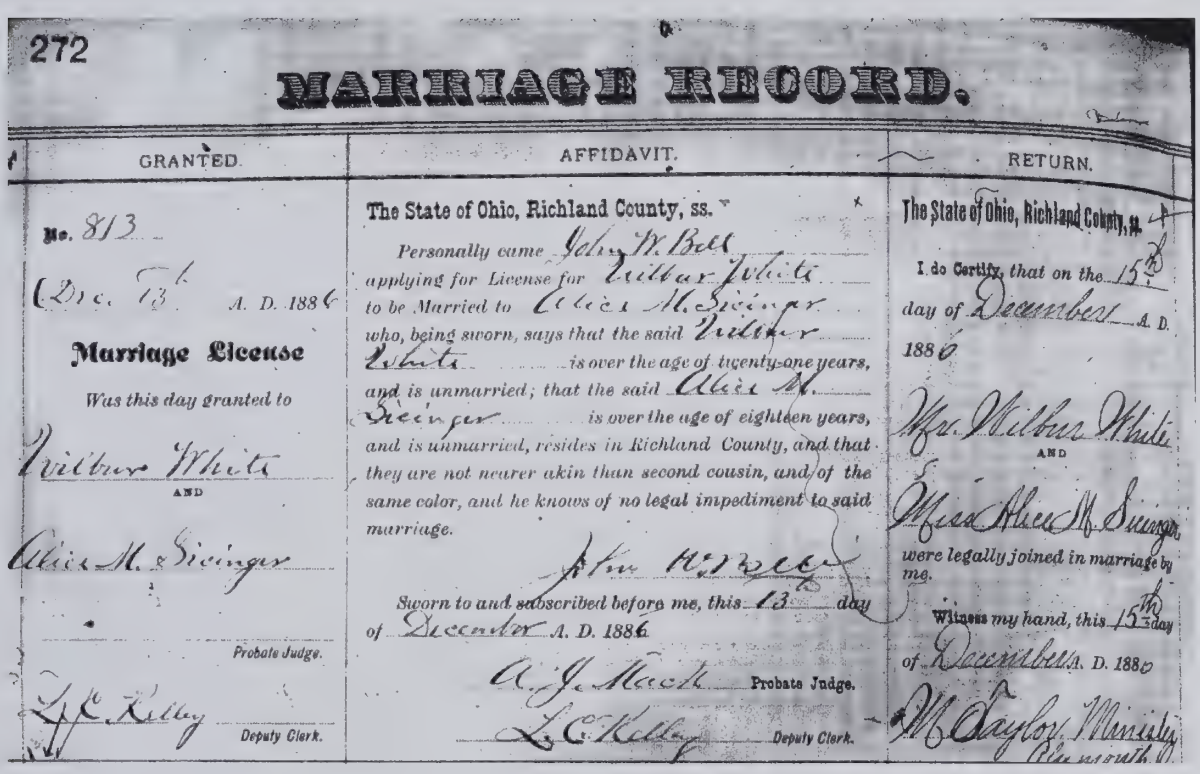
Norwalk Reflector – May 20, 1969

According to the obituary for Rose (Scisinger) Cherry above, Floyd H. Cherry died, in 1952.

Children of ROSE SCISINGER and FLOYD CHERRY are:
- i. CARLTON E.[4] CHERRY, b. Abt. 1908, California[65].
- ii. LAWRENCE H. CHERRY, b. Abt. 1913, California[64].

7. ALICE JOSEPHINE[3] SCISINGER *(DAVID[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 25 Nov 1864 in Ohio[109], and died 04 Apr 1911 in Shelby, Richland, OH[109]. She married WILBER H. WHITE 15 Dec 1886 in Richland County, Ohio[131]. He was born Jan 1858 in Ohio[27].

Alice Scisinger married Wilbur H. White December 15, 1886.



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MARRIAGE RECORD.

GRANTED.	AFFIDAVIT.	RETURN.
No. 813 Dec. 13 A. D. 1886 **Marriage License** *Was this day granted to* Wilbur White AND Alice M. Scisinger Probate Judge. L. C. Kelly Deputy Clerk.	The State of Ohio, Richland County, ss. *Personally came* John W. Bell *applying for License for* Wilbur White *to be Married to* Alice M. Scisinger *who, being sworn, says that the said* Wilbur White *is over the age of twenty-one years, and is unmarried; that the said* Alice M. Scisinger *is over the age of eighteen years, and is unmarried, resides in Richland County, and that they are not nearer akin than second cousin, and of the same color, and he knows of no legal impediment to said marriage.* John W. Bell *Sworn to and subscribed before me, this* 13 *day of* December *A. D. 1886* A. J. Mack Probate Judge. L. C. Kelly Deputy Clerk.	The State of Ohio, Richland County, ss. I do Certify, that on the 15th day of December A. D. 1886 Mr. Wilbur White AND Miss Alice M. Scisinger were legally joined in marriage by me. Witness my hand, this 15th day of December A. D. 1886 M. Taylor Minister Plymouth O.

A marriage record was also found for their son (Walter David White) giving his date of birth as 12 Oct 1887. US Federal census documents have been found for the couple for 1900 and 1910, but nothing more is known about the couple. It is not known if Wilbur H. White re-married after Alice died, or when he died. US Federal census documents have been found for a "Walter D. White" and his family in the same area of Ohio for 1920 and 1930, but nothing conclusive can be drawn from them as this was a common name.

Alice (Scisinger) White died April 4, 1911, and was buried April 6, 1911 at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Plymouth, Ohio. It is not known when or where Wilber White died, or where he is buried.

Child of ALICE SCISINGER and WILBER WHITE is:
14. i. WALTER DAVID[4] WHITE, b. 26 Oct 1887, Plymouth, Huron, OH; d. 14 Mar 1966[124], Huron County, Ohio.

8. ALVIN DAVID[3] SCISINGER *(DAVID[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 20 Jun 1866 in Richland County, Ohio[109], and died 22 Nov 1934 in Plymouth Village, Huron Co., Ohio[109]. He married CHARLOTTE "LOTTIE" M. MORTON 02 Feb 1887 in Richland County, Ohio[132]. She was born Feb 1865 in Pennsylvania[27], and died 1932[7].

Alvin D. Scisinger is shown living at home with his parents David and Carrie (Green) Scisinger on the 1870 and 1880 US Federal census returns.

The 1900 US Federal census shows Alvin (age 33) and Lottie (Morton) (age 35) Scisinger living at the home of his parents (David and Carrie [Green] Scisinger) in Plymouth Township, Richland, OH. Alvin and Lottie's sons (Wallace [age 11] and John [age 10]) are also shown living in the home. Alvin and Lottie indicate that they have been married thirteen years, and Lottie indicates that she is the mother of two children. Alvin lists his occupation as "farm laborer" and Lottie indicates that she is a "servant."

The 1910 US Federal census shows Alvin (age 44) and Charlotte (Morton) (age 50) Scisinger living together in their own home in New Haven Township, Huron, OH, along with their children Walter (son [age 22]) and John (son [age 21]). Alvin's uncle (Charles Green) is also shown living in the home with the family. The couple indicates that they have been married twenty-four years, and that Charlotte is the mother of two children, both of whom are still living. Alvin lists his occupation as a "farmer" on a "stock farm." Both of his sons indicate their occupation as "farm laborer" on the "home farm." Alvin's uncle (Charles Green) indicates that he is a "farm laborer" and that he is "working out."

The 1920 US Federal census shows Alvin D. (age 53) and Charlotte (Morton) (age 56) Scisinger living together in their own home on Shelby Road in Plymouth Township, Richland, OH. Alvin's niece (Edna Ferguson [age 24]) is also shown living in the home. Alvin lists his occupation as a "stock buyer" working on his own account.

An interesting article was found in *The Mansfield News* (June 4, 1924, Page 2) concerning Alvin and his son Wallace:

> *WHISKEY IS FOUND IN STRAW STACK*
>
> *Officers Swing Wicked Fork – Damp Cellars in Plymouth*
>
> *A jug of whiskey, cached in a straw stack on the farm of Alvin Sisinger, near Plymouth, led to the arrest of the owner and his son Wallace, Tuesday, on the charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. The arrest was made by a prohibition officer assisted by Deputy Sheriff A. H. Snider.*
>
> *The officer went to the Sisinger home and poked around the straw stack until they found where the straw was loose. Then a four pronged fork was secured. With the aid of the fork the straw was thrown out and the whiskey found.*
>
> *The cellar of the Sisinger home in Plymouth was next searched. Ten gallons of wine were found in the cellar the report says.*
>
> *The next place raided in Plymouth was the cellar of C. W. Babcock. This cellar was better stocked than the Sisinger cellar was. Forty gallons of wine were found in the Babcock basement.*
>
> *The three men were taken before Mayor Stearle for a hearing. The Sisingers, father and son, pleaded guilty to the charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. Sentence has not been passed on them. They were allowed to go on their own recognizance.*
>
> *Babcock pleaded not guilty to the charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. The case was continued to June 24. He was also released by Mayor Stearle.*

The 1930 US Federal census shows Alvin D. (age 62) and Charlotte (Morton) (age 63) Scisinger living together in their own home at 30 W. Broadway in Plymouth Village, Huron, OH. Alvin's son ("Walter" D. Scisinger [age 44]) is also shown living at the same address as his parents. Alvin lists his occupation as a "taxi driver."

Alvin D. Scisinger died November 22, 1934, and was buried in the Greenlawn cemetery in Plymouth, Huron, OH on November 24, 1934.

Alvin Sisinger Funeral Today

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 23—Funeral services for Alvin D. Sisinger, 68, who died Wednesday afternoon at the home of a son, Wallace Sisinger, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the home. The Rev. J. W. Miller will officiate and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Wallace and John.

H. B. Postle is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Sandusky Daily Register – November 24, 1934

Alvin D. Scisinger's wife Charlotte (Morton) Scisinger is believed to have died in 1932, and it is not known where she is buried.

Children of ALVIN SCISINGER and CHARLOTTE MORTON are:

i. WALLACE D[4] SCISINGER, b. 12 Sep 1888, Ohio[7]; d. 23 Sep 1963, Plymouth, Ohio[7]; m. CARRIE M. UNKNOWN, Bet. 1910 - 1920; b. Abt. 1888, Ohio.

A 1920 US Federal census was found showing Wallace D. (age 32) and Carrie M. (age 32) Sisinger living together in their own home in New Haven, Huron, OH. No children are shown living in the household with Alvin and Carrie, and no occupation is shown for Alvin (could have been an oversight by the enumerator).

An article in the *Sandusky Register*, August 14, 1921, page 11 indicates "*Carrie M. SIsInger of New London has sued Wallace Sisinger for divorce.*" It is not clear what became of Wallace's wife Carrie. Wallace is shown living in his parents' home in Plymouth Township, Huron, OH, on the 1930 US Federal census. This census lists Wallace's occupation as a "mechanic" at a garage.

The following entries were found in the *Richland County, Ohio Cemetery Records* (published by the Richland County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society):

Plymouth Greenlawn Cemetery, Plymouth Township, Richland, OH – Row 18
Sisinger, Wallace D. 1888-1963
Willard A. 1917, Father
Doris June 1919-1964, Mother

It is believed that the "Willard A." Sisinger listed above is the son of John Alvin and Hazel B. (Austin) Sisinger, and that "Doris June" shown next to him is Willard A. Sisinger's wife (Doris Ewing). Wallace Sisinger was Willard A. Sisinger's uncle.

It is not known whether Wallace's ex-wife Carrie re-married, when she died, or where she is buried.

15. ii. JOHN ALVIN SCISINGER, b. Feb 1890[27], Ohio; d. 09 Oct 1965, Kewana, Fulton, IN[7].

9. SILVIA ELIZABETH[3] SCISINGER *(ISAAC[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 08 Mar 1864 in Huron County, Ohio[109], and died 16 Jun 1936 in Norwalk, Huron, Ohio[109]. She married GEORGE B. WILLACKER 06 Nov 1887 in Huron County, Ohio[133], son of JOHN WILLACKER. He was born 25 Aug 1861 in Ohio[109], and died 05 May 1933 in Norwalk Twp., Huron, Ohio[109].

The 1900 US Federal census shows George B. (age 38) and Sylvia E. (Scisinger) (age 36) Willacker living together in their own home at 35 Franklin St. in Norwalk Township, Huron, OH, along with their children Charles E. (son [age 12]) and Elmer J. (son [age 9]). The couple indicates that they have been married thirteen years, and that Sylvia is the mother of two children, both of whom are still living. George lists his occupation as "bridge carpenter."

The 1910 US Federal census shows George B. (age 48) and Sylvia

E. (Scisinger) (age 45) living together in their own home in Hartland Township, Huron, OH, along with their son Elmer J. (age 19). The couple indicates that this is the first marriage for each of them, and Sylvia indicates that she is the mother of two children, both of whom are still living. George lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "general farm." Elmer lists his occupation as "farm laborer" on the home farm.

The 1920 US Federal census shows George B. (age 58) and Sylvia E. (Scisinger) (age 55) living together in their own farm on East Norwalk Road in Norwalk, Huron, OH. George indicates that he operates a farm.

The 1930 US Federal census shows George B. (age 69) and Sylvia E. (Scisinger) (age 66) living together in their own home in Norwalk, Huron, OH. George lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "general farm."

George B. Willacker died May 5, 1933 in Norwalk Twp., Huron, Ohio[109], and he is buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Norwalk Township, Huron, OH.

GEORGE WILLACKER BURIAL ON MONDAY

NORWALK, May 6 — (Special) — Funeral services for George B. Willacker, 71, who died at his home one-half mile west of Bluefly early yesterday morning, will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church here Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. Fr. Forst will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Willacker had lived at his home near Bluefly for nearly 30 years. He was a well-known and highly respected farmer of that vicinity and his many friends and neighbors will miss him.

He is survived by his wife, one son Elmer, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Minnie Wagner of Shelby, Mrs. Barbara Myers and Mrs. Elizabeth Page both of Plymouth; two brothers, Michael of Shelby and Joseph of Plymouth and several grandchildren. One son, Charles, preceded him in death four years ago and two brothers died several years ago.

Sandusky Reflector, May 7, 1933

Sylvia (Scisinger) Willacker died June 16, 1936 in Norwalk, Huron, Ohio[109], and was buried June 18, 1936 in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Norwalk Township, Huron, OH.

MRS. WILLACKER DEAD IN NORWALK

NORWALK— (Special)— Mrs. Sylvia E. Willacker, 74, passed away at her home here at 12:05 Tuesday morning.

Although she had been in ill health for two years, Mrs. Willacker's condition did not become serious until Friday, when she was confined to her bed.

She is survived by her son, Elmer, of Cleveland; two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Lavina Cline of Bedford, and Mrs. Lillen Flagg, of Willard. She was widowed in May, 1933.

Mrs. Willacker was a member of the Women's Relief corps.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Stein-Orebaugh's chapel, the Rev. S. H. Stahl officiating.

Sandusky Daily News – June 17, 1936

Children of SILVIA SCISINGER and GEORGE WILLACKER are:

i. CHARLES E.[4] WILLACKER, b. May 1888, Ohio[27], d. 4 Nov 1930.

It appears as though Charles Willacker married Edna E. Clark around 1913, and they appear to have had a son named Joseph K. Willacker.

The 1920 US Federal census shows "Chas W." (age 31) and Edna E. (Clark) (age 35) Willacker living together in their own home at 3946 Willys Parkway in Toledo, Lucas, OH. Charles lists his profession as "civil engineer."

The 1930 US Federal census shows Charles E. (age 42) and Edna E. (Clark) (age 46) Willacker living together in their own home at 3924 Willys Parkway in Toledo, Lucas, OH, along with their son Joseph K. (age 2). Edna's father (Andrew J. Clark [age 72 – widower]) is also shown as living at the home. Charles lists his occupation as "civil engineer."

There is a death record for a Charles W. Willacker on November 4, 1930 in Lucas County, Ohio. There is also a record for the death of Edna C. Willacker on May 17, 1934 in Lucas County, Ohio. These records are available from the Ohio Historical Society and would need to be reviewed to determine if they are the correct records for our subjects.

ii. ELMER JAMES WILLACKER, b. 08 Jul 1890, Huron County, Ohio[134].

Elmer J. Willacker is shown living at home with his parents George and Sylvia (Scisinger) Willacker through the 1910 US Federal census year.

The 1920 US Federal census shows Elmer (age 31) and Frances (age 33) Willacker living together in their own home at 3245 E. 119 Street in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH. Elmer lists his occupation as a "gas/oil tester" for an "oil company."

The 1930 US Federal census shows Elmer J. (age 42) and "Francis" (age 44) Willacker living together in their own home at 3245 E. 119 Street in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH, along with their daughter Elizabeth (age 8). The information provided in this census indicates that the couple has been married eighteen years. Elmer lists his occupation as an "auto salesman" at an "automobile company."

There is a death record for an Elmer J. Willacker on August 29, 1967 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. This record is available from the Ohio Historical Society and would need to be reviewed to determine if it is the correct record for our subject.

10. HENRY D.[3] SCISINGER *(ISAAC[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 08 Mar 1869 in Clay Tp., Auglaze Co. Ohio[135], and died 30 Mar 1926 in 422 N. Cowen St., Garrett, Dekalb, IN[135]. He married MARY MAGDALENA RINEHOLD 01 Mar 1895 in Clay Township, Dekalb, IN[78], daughter of AMOS RINEHOLD and OTTILIA FLICKER. She was born 03 Oct 1875 in Dekalb County, and died 16 May 1943 in Los Angeles, CA[7].

Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin was the daughter of Henry D. Scisinger, and she wrote the following about her father in her family notes (extracted and paraphrased for readability):

HENRY D. SCISINGER - born Mar. 8, 1869 Clay Tp., Auglaze County, Ohio. He was a Baltimore and Ohio passenger engineer, and he worked for B & 0 35 years. He entered the employ of B & 0 Railroad Co. at Willard Ohio 35 years ago as a call boy. A year later he came to Garrett and became a locomotive engineer. He was promoted to engineer after 9 years as a fireman. [Henry] passed away at 8:00 Tuesday a.m. at 422 N. Cowen Street, Garrett, Dekalb, IN. He died of leakage of the heart and dropsy. Mr. Scisinger was 57 years old. He married March 1, 1895 to Mary Magdalena Rinehold. Mary Magdalena Rinehold was born in Dekalb County, Indiana, October 3, 1875, and was baptized October 24, 1875. They had five children:

Aaron David Scisinger, born 1896 Garrett Indiana never married. He was an artist. Enlisted for service in the Navy during World War I. He was stationed at Chelsea, Mass., and was 2nd class seaman. He died February 3, 1918. He is buried at Woodlaun Mausoleum, Auburn, Indiana.

Harry Amos Scisinger, born August 4, 1898 DeKalb Co. Garrett, Indiana. He died September 3, 1942 in Ft. Wayne, Ind. and is buried in Walburg Cemetery, Greentown, Indiana. He was married twice. First wife was Rose. Second wife was Gertrude Castner of Kokomo, Indiana, who died around 1960 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Madlein Lucille Scisinger Wilson, married William James Wilson of Akron, Ohio. They were married in California and have lived there ever since. They have one son Robert, who married Mary Jackson of California and they had 3 children.
Robert Gary, married
Claudia Lynn, married George J. Sheridan of Whittier.
Nancy (born 19 years after Claudia).

Ralph Sherman Scisinger, born February 6, 1902, now at San Diego, Calif.

Never married.

Victorine Bonabeth Scisinger, married Alex Araw from the Phillippine Islands. They had no children.

Bernice Elun Scisinger married Vernice LeRoy Corbin (see details in Corbin section) of Auburn, Indiana on June 13, 1921. They had 7 children.

Henry D. Scisinger is shown living in the home of his parents (Isaac and Barbara [Spangler] Scisinger) in Richland County, Ohio on the 1870 US Federal census, and in Seneca County, Ohio on the 1880 US Federal census. Mary Magdalena Rinehold is shown living with her family in Butler, Dekalb, IN through 1880.

Henry D. Scisinger

Mary Magdalena Rinehold – age 16

Courtesy of Venus (Corbin) Willes

As stated in Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin's notes above, Henry D. Scisinger married Mary Magdalena Rinehold on March 1, 1895. Although no wedding photo is known to exist, the following photograph shows the couple from around this date:

Henry D. and Mary Magdalena (Rinehold) Scisinger (ca. 1900)

The 1900 US Federal census shows Henry D. (age 31) and Mary M. (Rinehold) Scisinger) (age 24) living together in their own home at 303 Johnston St. in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children Aaron D. (son [age 4]) and Harry A. (son [age 1]). Mary Magdalena (Rinehold) Scisinger's sister Lulu Rinehold (age 17) is shown living with the family and working as a servant. The couple indicates that they have been married five years, and that Mary is the mother of three children, all of whom are still living. Henry and Mary's third child (Madlein) was born June 21, 1900. The 1900 US Federal census for the Scisinger household was enumerated on June 23, 1900, so Madlein would have been just two days old. It is possible that they had not selected a name for her yet, and therefore she was not listed as a member of the household. This could explain the fact that Mary indicated that she was the mother of three children, all of whom were still living Henry lists his occupation as "engineer RR."

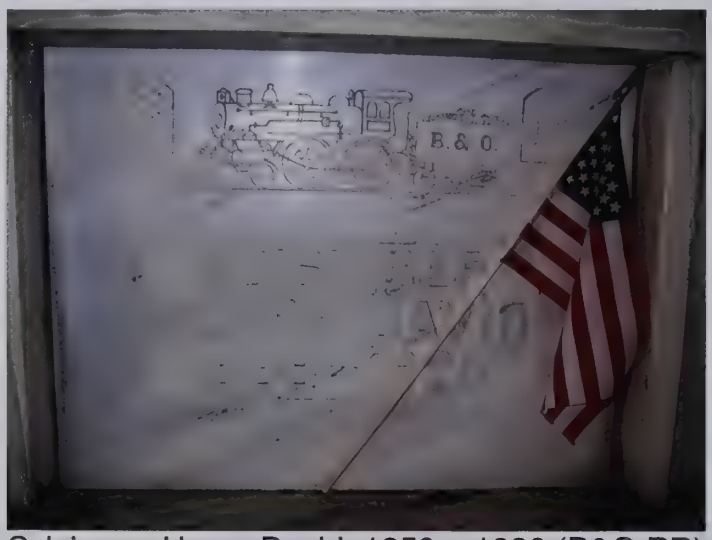
The 1910 US Federal census shows Henry D. (age 41) and Mary M. (Rinehold) (age 34) Scisinger living together in their own home at 211 South Main Street, Richmond Township, Huron, OH, along with their children Aaron D. (son [age 13]), Harry A. (son [age 11]), "Madeline" R. (daughter [age 9]), Ralph S. (son [age 8]), and Bernice E.

(daughter [[age 6]). Henry's father Isaac Scisinger (age 68) is also shown living in the home. Henry and Mary report that this is the first marriage for each of them and that they have been married fifteen years. Mary reports that she is the mother of five children, all of whom are still living. Henry lists his occupation as "railroad engineer."

The 1920 US Federal census shows Henry D. (age 50) and Mary (Rinehold) (age 44) Scisinger living together in their own home in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children Madoline (daughter [age 19]), Ralph (son [age 17]), Bernice (daughter [age 16]), and Victorine (daughter [age 1 month]). Henry lists his occupation as "locomotive engineer."

Henry's job with the railroad probably explains why the family lived between Ohio and Indiana throughout the census years listed above.

Henry D. Scisinger died March 20, 1926 and is buried in the Mausoleum at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, Dekalb, IN, along with his son Aaron D. Scisinger.



Scisinger, Henry David, 1859 – 1926 (B&O RR)

The American flag in Henry D. Scisinger's niche typically indicates that the person served in the US military. No record of service in the US military has ever been found for Henry, however he lost his oldest son (Aaron) during WWI, and the flag may be in place to honor the parents of those who lost children in the US military.

The 1930 US Federal census shows Mary L. ("Lena") (Rinehold) Scisinger (age 54) living in her own home at 6 East Fourth Street in Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA, along with her daughter Victorine B. (age 10). Mary lists her marital status as "widowed" and shows her occupation as a "manager of an apartment house."

Mary Magdalena (Rinehold) Scisinger died May 16, 1943, and is buried at the Rose Hill Memorial Park in Whittier, California[137].

Scisinger Children – ca 1906
Harry Amos, Madlein Lucille, Bernice Elun, Aaron David, Ralph Sherman

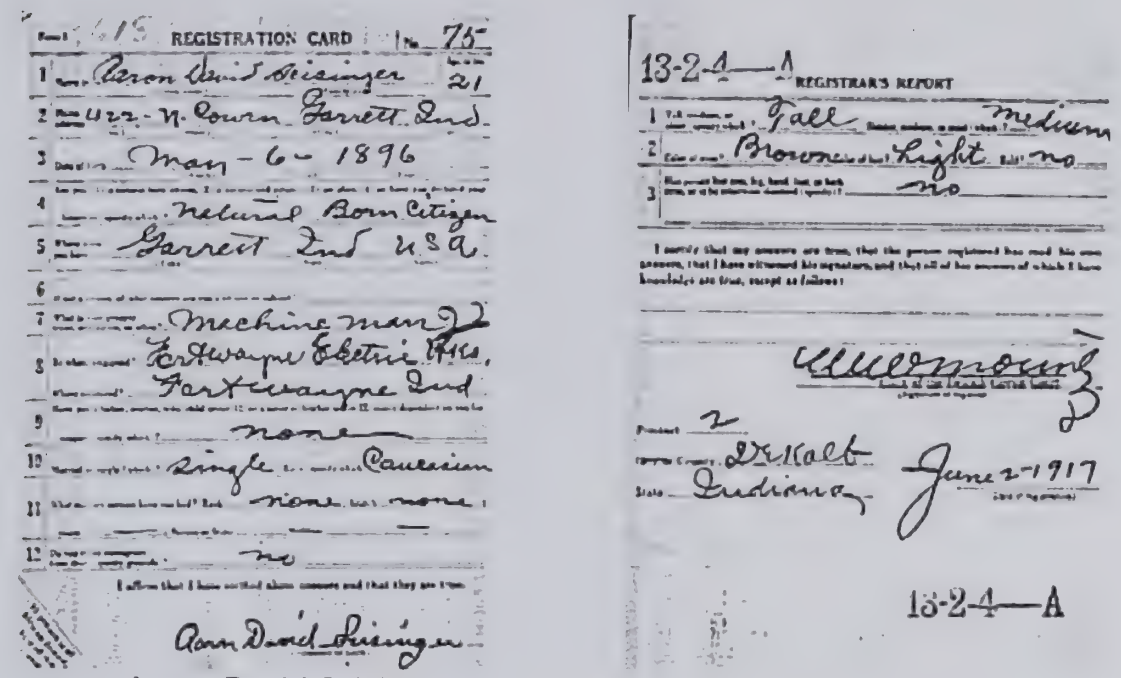
Back Row (left-to-right) – Harry Amos, Aaron David, Ralph Sherman
Middle Row (left-to-right) – Henry David & Mary Magdalena (Rinehold) Scisinger
Bottom Row (left-to-right) Madlein Lucille, Bernice Elun
ca 1916

Children of HENRY SCISINGER and MARY RINEHOLD are:

i. AARON DAVID[4] SCISINGER, b. 06 May 1896[138].

Aaron David Scisinger – ca 1898
Courtesy of Venus (Corbin) Willes

Aaron registered for the draft at the start of World War I:


REGISTRATION CARD No. 75
1 Aaron David Scisinger 21
2 422 - N. Cowen Garrett Ind.
3 May - 6 - 1896
4 Natural Born Citizen
5 Garrett Ind USA
6
7 Machine man
8 Fort Wayne Electric Works,
Fort Wayne Ind
9 none
10 Single Caucasian
11 none none
12 no
Aaron David Scisinger

13-2-4—A REGISTRAR'S REPORT
1 Tall Medium
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Aaron David Scisinger – World War I Draft registration Card

According to Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin's family notes, her brother Aaron "*was an artist. [Aaron] enlisted for service in the Navy during World War I. He was stationed at Chelsea, Mass., and was a 2nd class seaman.*"

Aaron David Scisinger – ca 1917-1918

Aaron David Scisinger was stricken ill with pneumonia while serving his country at Chelsea, Massachusetts during WWI. The following newspaper accounts provide some details of this event:

GARRETT BOY DIES IN NAVAL HOSPITAL

Aaron Scisinger, 22 Years Old Is Pneumonia Victim; Was Prison Guard.

(Special to the News.)

GARRETT, Ind., Feb. 4.—Aaron Scisinger, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scisinger, of North Cowen street, died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the naval hospital in Boston, Mass. The parents received a message Tuesday morning stating that he was critically ill with pneumonia and they left immediately for Boston.

Aaron was born in Garrett in May, 1896, and was 22 years of age when death came. He attended the Garrett schools and completed the work in the common schools, after which he accepted a position with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, in the capacity of fireman. He held this position until he enlisted last June. After his enlistment he was not called into service until September when he went to Portsmouth, Va. He was soon sent from there to Boston, where he was acting as prison guard in the navy yard.

Besides the parents he leaves two brothers and two sisters, who are at home awaiting the arrival of their parents and the body of their soldier brother. A message from Mr. and Mrs. Scisinger stated they would leave as soon as possible and it is thought they will arrive here Tuesday.

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GARRETT SAILOR IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Aaron D. Scisinger.

(Special to the News.)

GARRETT, Ind., Feb. 6.—The body of Aaron Scisinger, the sailor lad whose death occurred in the navy hospital at Boston, Mass., arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was taken to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scisinger, on North Cowen street. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church and burial will be in the Auburn cemetery. Death was due to pneumonia.

ping instead of imports for the United States.

The Allied demands for more men and more food, once more have brought the ship shortage forward as the most critical problem before this government.

With approximately 2,500,000 tons of shipping now available for war service, conservative estimates of three millions to be built this year will provide only 5,500,000 tons by the end of 1918, against the needed 7,000,000 tons—and this does not figure in probable submarine loss. Meantime 1,500,000 tons of freight at American ports, awaiting shipment, is causing great anxiety, particularly in France.

Must Get Tonnage By All Means.

It is pointed out that in the face of this great need, steps must be taken beyond the "speed up" shipbuilding orders. Neutral ships must be pressed into service. Already the Dutch government has been pledged to an arrangement whereby about 60 per cent of her tonnage will be used to relieve the stress on the Allies. This, however, will add only about 250,000 tons. Negotiations are in progress with Spain and Norway and other Scandinavian countries to bring about similar arrangements.

But the step most favored by shipping board officials is to cut to the bone imports of non-essentials, thus forcing into the Allied trade neutral ships which do not wish to remain idle.

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Ft. Wayne News and Sentinel

The Thursday, February 7, 1918 edition of the Ft. Wayne News and Sentinel reported on the family members who attended the funeral:

> **Mrs. Ida Babbitt and Mrs. Lulu Harris, of Chicago, came yesterday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Aaron Scisinger. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Scisinger.**

Ida (Rinehold) Babbitt and Lulu (Rinehold) Harris were sisters of Mary Magdalena (Rinehold) Scisinger

The following photograph shows the flowers and other gifts that were presented at Aaron David Scisinger's funeral:

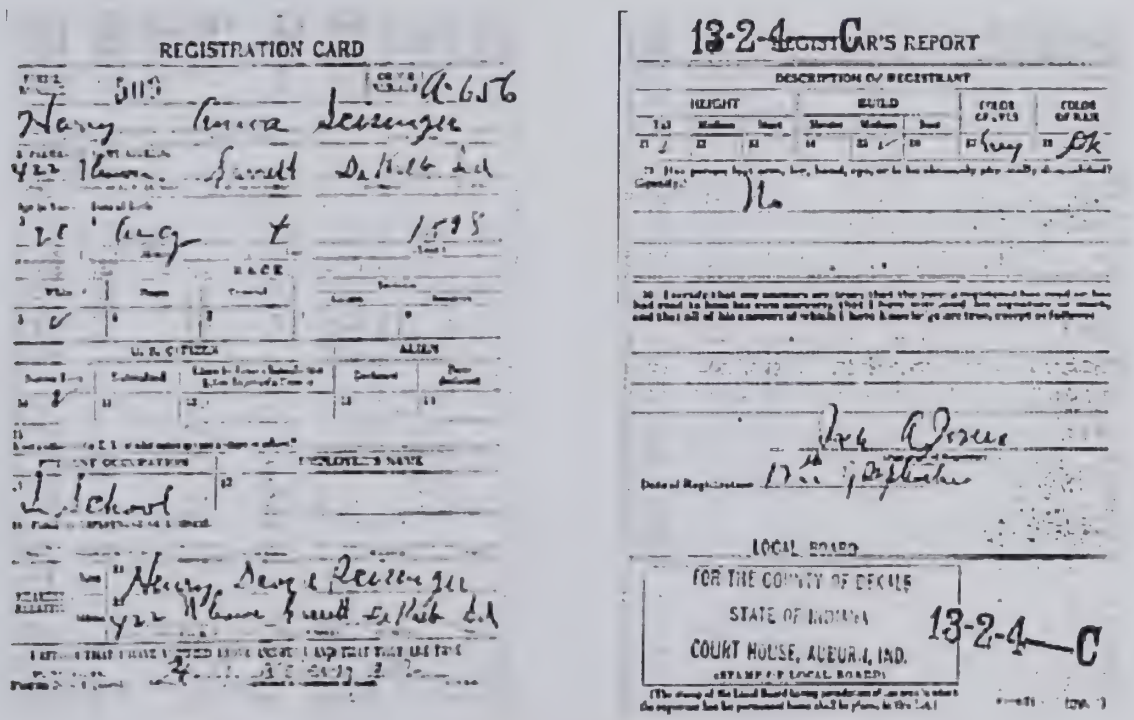
Aaron David Scisinger was laid to rest in the Woodlawn Mausoleum, Auburn, Indiana:

ii. HARRY AMOS SCISINGER, b. 04 Aug 1898, Garrett, Dekalb, IN[7]; d. 03 Sep 1942, Ft. Wayne, Allen, IN[7]; m. (1) ROSE UNKNOWN[7]; m. (2) GERTRUDE CASTNER[7]; d. 1960[7].

In her family notes, Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin states that Harry Scisinger was "*born August 4, 1898 [in] DeKalb Co. Garrett, Indiana. He died September 3, 1942 in Ft. Wayne, Ind. and is buried in Walburg Cemetery, Greentown, Indiana. He was married twice. First wife was Rose. Second wife was Gertrude Castner of Kokomo, Indiana, who died around 1960 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.*"

Harry A. Scisinger lived at home with his parents (Henry D. and Mary Magdalena [Rinehold] Scisinger) in Indiana and Ohio through the 1910 US Federal census.

Harry Amos Scisinger registered for the draft in World War I:



World War I Draft registration Card – Harry amos Scisinger

The 1920 US Federal census shows Harry A. Scisinger (age 21) living as a lodger at the home of Abraham Simon at 509 Rush Street in Chicago, Cook, IL. Harry lists his marital

status as "single", and lists his occupation as "electrical" in the "electrical union." Harry indicates that he was born in Indiana, his father was born in Ohio, and his mother was born in Indiana.

The 1930 US Federal census shows Harry A. (age 31) and Gertrude (Castner) (age 28) Scisinger living together in their own home at 2093 Adams Street in Toledo, Lucas, OH. The information provided on this census return indicates that the couple has been married less than one year. The couple have no children, and Harry lists his occupation as "electrical" and an "auto Factory."

At some point Harry and Gertrude (Castner) Scisinger moved to Waterloo, Dekalb, IN. Harry worked for Roy Corbin and managed his automotive wrecking yard in Waterloo, and the couple lived in an apartment behind the wrecking yard. It is ironic that Harry died in the same year that Roy Corbin closed his wrecking yards and moved his family to South Florida.

No evidence of Harry's first wife "Rose" has been found to date.

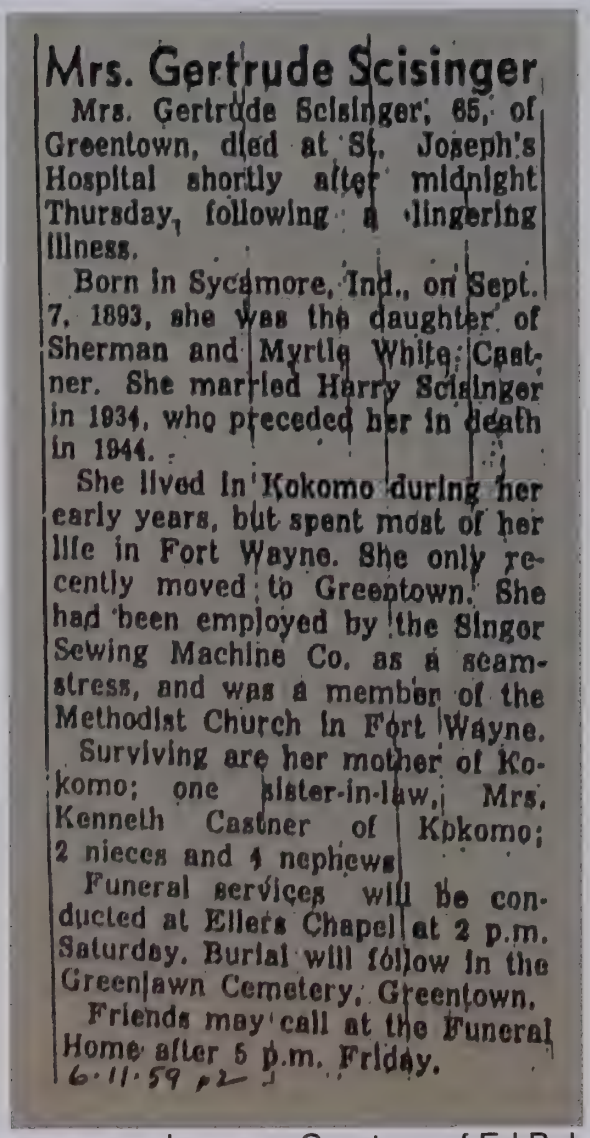
Harry Amos Scisinger - 1915

The Walburg (Walberg) cemetery Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin identified in her family history is now known as the Greenlawn Cemetery, and it is located at County Road 50N and 700E in Greentown, Liberty Township, Howard, IN. The following information was collected by an individual contributor to the pursuit of genealogy, and posted on the web site http://edanddebby.com/HCC/Greenlawn/GRLs.html. This database was created by Dick Seagrave and completed in the summer of 2006 using information provided by Hasler-Stout Funeral Home, Greentown and photographs taken by Mr. Seagrave and John Anderson. The database is being maintained and obituary information by Ed Beheler.

SCISINGER, Gertrude, born 7 Sep 1893, died 11 Jun 1959, buried 13 JUN 1959, age 65
SCISINGER, Harry A., born 1898, died 1942

Harry A. and Gertrude (Castner) Scisinger – Greenlawn Cemetery
Courtesy of Ed Beheler

The following obituary for Gertrude (Castner) Scisinger was also posted at this same web site:



Mrs. Gertrude Scisinger

Mrs. Gertrude Scisinger, 65, of Greentown, died at St. Joseph's Hospital shortly after midnight Thursday, following a lingering illness.

Born in Sycamore, Ind., on Sept. 7, 1893, she was the daughter of Sherman and Myrtle White Castner. She married Harry Scisinger in 1934, who preceded her in death in 1944.

She lived in Kokomo during her early years, but spent most of her life in Fort Wayne. She only recently moved to Greentown. She had been employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. as a seamstress, and was a member of the Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her mother of Kokomo; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Castner of Kokomo; 2 nieces and 4 nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at Ellers Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Greentown.

Friends may call at the Funeral Home after 5 p.m. Friday.

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Newspaper unknown – Courtesy of Ed Beheler

16. iii. MADLEIN LUCILLE SCISINGER, b. 21 Jun 1900, Garrett, Dekalb, IN; d. 22 Nov 1973, California.

iv. RALPH SHERMAN SCISINGER, b. 06 Feb 1902, Garrett, Dekalb, IN[139]; d. 21 Nov 1977, San Diego, California[140].

A 1930 US Federal census could not be found that showed where Ralph S. Scisinger was living, or what he was doing for work. Ralph moved to Southern California at some point, though the exact date of this relocation is unknown.

Ralph is buried at the Rose Hill Cemetery Mausoleum in Whittier, CA[141]

Ralph Sherman Scisinger – 6th from the left (dark shirt and pants)
Team/Sport/Date unknown

Ralph Sherman Scisinger – Middle Row, 2nd from the left - Team/Date unknown

Ralph Sherman Scisinger (dates unknown)

Roy Corbin, Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin, Ralph Sherman Scisinger
Date and location unknown
Courtesy of Venus (Corbin) Willes

Leo Corbin and Ralph Scisinger
In front of Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin's
Apt. house (the "Mary Magdalena)
Flagler Street in Miami, FL (ca 1970)

17. v. BERNICE ELUN SCISINGER, b. 02 Dec 1903, Garrett, Indiana; d. 11 Apr 1998, South Miami, Florida.
18. vi. VICTORINE BONEBETH SCISINGER, b. 09 Dec 1919, Garrett, Dekalb, IN.

11. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[3] SCISINGER *(ISAAC[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 15 Jul 1871 in New Haven, Huron County, Ohio[142].

Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin states in her family notes that "*Frank B. Scisinger [was] born July 15, 1871 [in] New Haven Tp. Huron Co. Ohio. Frank was last heard of at Cleveland, Ohio. He died there, left 5 children. One child's name [was] Frank, born around 1907 and a daughter Dorothy [was] born around 1910.*"

Very little is known about "Frank B." Scisinger. A 1910 US Federal census was found showing "Frank B." (age 37) and Annie (age 36) Scisinger living together in their own home in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH. The couple shows no children living with them, so it is suspicious as to whether or not this is the Frank Scisinger Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin wrote of in her family notes.

A 1920 US Federal census was found showing a "Dorothy" Scisinger (age 32) as the head of the household living in her own home on Webb Terrace in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH, along with her son "Frank B." Scisinger (age 8). Dorothy lists her marital status as "widowed." If this is the spouse and child of Frank B. Scisinger, then Benjamin Franklin Scisinger probably died between 1911-1920.

It is possible that Frank B. Scisinger was married to a woman named Annie in 1910, and the two had no children at that time. It is furthermore possible that Frank B. was married to a woman named Dorothy after 1910, and the two had a son named Frank B. Scisinger (born around 1912) as described in the previous paragraph. It is furthermore possible that Frank B. Scisinger Sr. died between 1911 and 1920, thus leaving a widow (Dorothy) and a son (Frank B.).

It is not known when or where Frank B. Scisinger (Sr.) died, or where he is buried

Children of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCISINGER are:

i. FRANK[4] SCISINGER, b. Abt. 1907.
ii. DOROTHY SCISINGER, b. Abt. 1910.

12. LAVINA[3] SCISINGER *(ISAAC[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 24 Apr 1875 in New Haven, Huron, OH[143]. She married UNKNOWN ECKENRODE[7].

According to Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin's family notes, Lavina was "*born April 24, 1875" and she "married Mr. Eckenrode, [they] had one son named Evert, of Antwerp, Ohio.*"

A search of the 1900 – 1930 US Federal census returns failed to return any reasonable matches. A marriage record will need to be located for Lavina Scisinger to determine the exact name of her spouse, and then track their location and children.

Child of LAVINA SCISINGER and UNKNOWN ECKENRODE is:

i. EVERT[4] ECKENRODE.

13. ERNEST A.[3] SCISINGER *(ISAAC[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 14 Mar 1883 in Attica, Seneca, OH[7]. He married EVA UNKNOWN[7].

According to Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin's family notes, Ernest was "*born March 14, 1883, Attica, Seneca Co. Ohio. He married Eva. They had 5 or 6 children, one named Fern, one named Artis. He was at Mason City, Iowa the last heard from. (Don't know relationship to our family).*"

As stated above in Isaac Scisinger's section, the 1900 US Federal census shows Ernest A. Scisinger (age 17) living at the home of his mother (Barbara [Spangler] Scisinger) at 132 Church Street in Chicago Township (later called Willard), Huron, OH.

Searches of the 1910 – 1930 US Federal census failed to turn up any reasonable entries for Ernest Scisinger. A 1910 US Federal census was found that lists a "Fern Scisinger" (age 8) living as a "lodger" at the home of "Phillip Alderfer" at 15 North Valley Street in Akron, Summit, OH. It is not known if this little girl is the daughter of Ernest Scisinger.

It is not known when or where Ernest Scisinger or his wife died and was buried.

Children of ERNEST SCISINGER and EVA UNKNOWN are:
- i. FERN[4] SCISINGER.
- ii. ARTIS SCISINGER.

Generation No. 4

14. WALTER DAVID[4] WHITE *(ALICE JOSEPHINE[3] SCISINGER, DAVID[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 26 Oct 1887 in Plymouth, Huron, OH[124], and died 14 Mar 1966 in Huron County, Ohio[124]. He married IVA M. REED 07 Jun 1911 in Huron County, Ohio[108], daughter of SAMUEL REED and CATHERINE UNKNOWN. She was born 27 May 1890 in New Haven, Huron, OH[109], and died 11 Dec 1970 in Willard, Huron, OH[109].

The 1920 US Federal census shows Walter D. (age 32) and Iva M. (Reed) (age 29) White living together in their own home in Havana (Greenfield Township), Huron, OH, along with their children Myron R. (son [age 6]), Alice K. (daughter [age 4]), and Harold E. (son [age 2]). Walter lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1930 US Federal census shows Walter D. (age 42) and Iva M. (Reed) (age 39) White living together in their own home in Greenfield Township, Huron, OH, along with their children "Reed M." (son [age 17]), Alice K. (daughter [age 15]), "Donald E." (son [age 13]), and Harold W. (son [age 2]). Walter lists his occupation as "farming" on a general farm.

It is not known when or where Walter D. or Iva M. (Reed) White died, or where they are buried.

Children of WALTER WHITE and IVA REED are:
- i. MYRON REED[5] WHITE, b. Abt. 1913, Ohio[144].
- ii. ALICE K. WHITE, b. Abt. 1915, Ohio[144].
- iii. DONALD E. WHITE, b. Abt. 1917, Ohio[144].
- iv. HAROLD W. WHITE, b. Abt. 1928, Ohio[64].

15. JOHN ALVIN[4] SCISINGER *(ALVIN DAVID[3], DAVID[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born Feb 1890 in Ohio[27], and died 09 Oct 1965 in Kewana, Fulton, IN[7]. He married HAZEL B. AUSTIN 15 Mar 1911 in Huron County, Ohio[145], daughter of L. AUSTIN and NANCY WHITE. She was born 14 Dec 1887 in Havana, Huron, Ohio[144].

The 1920 US Federal census shows John A. (age 30) and Hazel B. (age 33) living together in their own home in Plymouth Township, Richland, OH, along with their children Clara Belle (daughter [age 6]), Dalton D. (son [age 4]), Willard A. (son [age 2]), and Donna M. (daughter [age 6 months]). John A. Scisinger indicates that he is a "farmer" on a "general farm."

The 1930 US Federal census shows John A. (age 41) and Hazel (age 44) Scisinger living together in their own home in Plymouth Township, Richland, OH, along with their children Clara B. (daughter [age 18]), Dalton D. (son [age 14]), Willard A. (son [age 12]), Donna M. (daughter [age 10]), Kenneth C. (son [age 6]), and Wade L. (son [age 5]). From the information provided in the census, John and Hazel Scisinger indicate that they have been married nineteen years. John lists his occupation as "farming."

The couple is believed to have had an eighth child (Gerald [son]) sometime after 1930.

An article on page 8 of *The Mansfield News* from August 12, 1932 states the following:

> *Hazel Sisinger charges John Sisinger with gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty in her divorce action. Her petition states that she was married to Sisinger March 15, 1911, and that eight children were born to the union. She asks divorce, custody of the children and affirmation of a property settlement. Attorney William D. Hood is counsel for the plaintiff.*

It is not known when or where John A and Hazel (Austin) Scisinger died, or where they are buried. It is also not known what became of their children.

Children of JOHN SCISINGER and HAZEL AUSTIN are:

i. CLARA B[5] SCISINGER, b. Abt. 1912, Ohio[144].

ii. DALTON D. SCISINGER[101], b. Abt. 1916, Ohio[144].

Dalton D. Sisinger

SYCAMORE — Dalton D. Sisinger, 58, Route 3, died Saturday morning of cancer in Bucyrus Community Hospital.

He was born July 3, 1915, in Plymouth, to John and Hazel (Austin) Sisinger. His father survives in Kewanna, Ind. He and Gladys Gabel of Fremont were married Nov. 25, 1943. She survives.

Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Don (Linda) Moyer, Fremont; Mrs. Larry (Marilyn) Corfman, Bucyrus, and Kathleen, at home; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Donald Knee, Shelby; Mrs. Earl Swander, and Mrs. John Funk, both Willard; four brothers, Willard and Wade, both Willard; Kenneth, Huron, and CW3 Gerald, U.S. Army in Germany.

Mr. Sisinger, a farmer and a machinist at Webster Manufacturing Company, Tiffin, was a member of the International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers, Local No. 1346; St. Pius X Catholic Church, Bloom Community Grange, and Seneca County Pomona Grange.

Friends may call at the Moore Funeral Home after 4 p.m. both Monday and Tuesday. Prayer service will be Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Funeral mass will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the church. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery.

Freemont News Messenger – December 24, 1973

19. iii. WILLARD A. SCISINGER, b. Abt. 1918, Ohio.
iv. DONNA M. SCISINGER, b. Abt. 1920, Ohio[64].
20. v. KENNETH C. SCISINGER, b. Abt. 1924, Ohio.
vi. WADE L. SCISINGER, b. 18 Mar 1925, Ohio[64]; m. (1) BETTY HARVEY, Bef. 1977; m. (2) EUNICE SUTLIFF, 12 Aug 1977, Huron County, Ohio[146]; b. 06 Jan 1924.

Wade Sisinger

WILLARD — Wade L. Sisinger, 61, Briarwood Estates, Ohio 224 East, Willard, died this morning in his residence after a lengthy illness.

Born in Plymouth, he had lived in the Willard area for the past 42 years.

He had been employed by the Norwalk Truck Line for 14 years, and later as a brakeman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for 28 years, retiring in February 1985. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was a member of the United Trainmen's Union, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and Eagles Lodge 550, Willard.

Surviving are his wife, Eunice (Sutliff), whom he married in 1977; a daughter, Deborah Young, Northwood, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Susan Kerr, Hartville, Ohio; a stepson, Thomas Neal, Akron; a grandson and two stepgrandchildren; three brothers, Willard Sisinger, Willard, Kenny, Huron, and Gerald, Shelby; and a sister, Wanda Funk, Willard.

He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in the Fink-Lindsey Funeral Home, 323 Myrtle Ave., Willard, where services will be 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Lloyd Bailey, Tabernacle of Life Church, Willard, and Pastor Edward Brandt, Trinity Lutheran Church, Willard, officiating.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, New Haven.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Stein Hospice Services, 516 Columbus Ave., Sandusky, or the American Cancer Society.

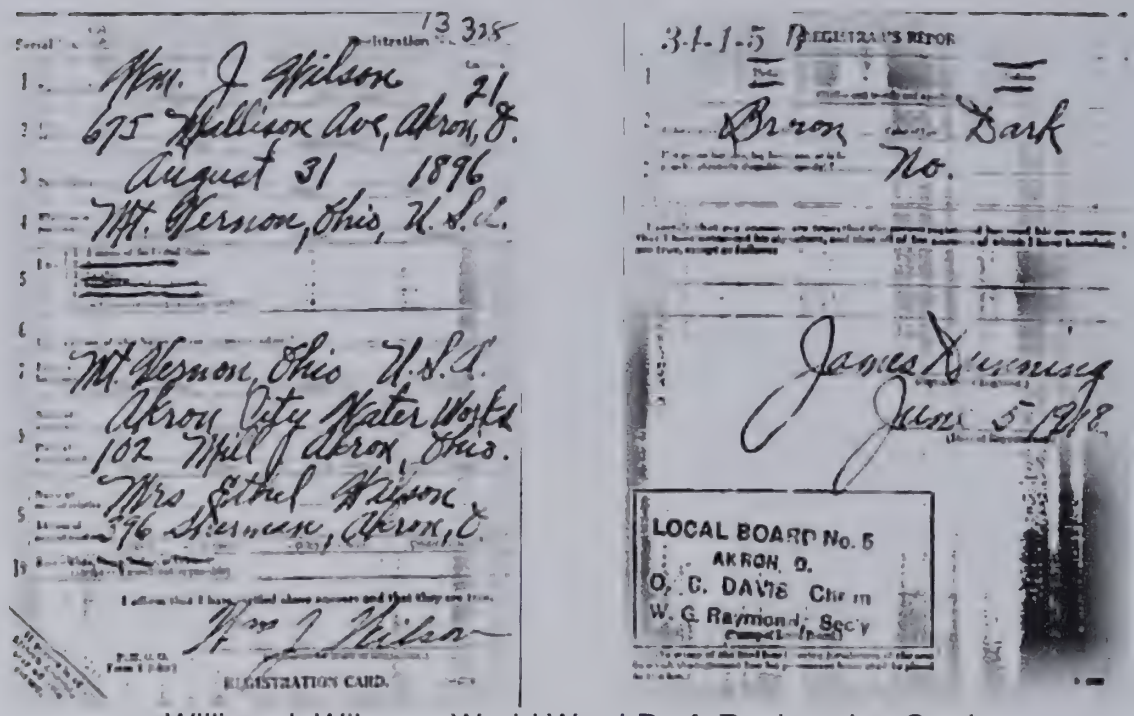
Sandusky register – May 29, 1986

Wade and Eunice Sisinger Wade L. Sisinger
Guinea Corners Cemetery, Courtesy of Norma Miller (Huron Chapter OGS)

vii. WANDA SCISINGER, b. Aft. 1930.
viii. GERALD SCISINGER, b. Aft. 1930; m. IVA JEAN STEVENS, 24 Jun 1951, Huron County, Ohio[147].

16. MADLEIN LUCILLE[4] SCISINGER *(HENRY D.[3], ISAAC[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 21 Jun 1900 in Garrett, Dekalb, IN[148], and died 22 Nov 1973 in California[141]. She married WILLIAM JAMES WILSON[7] Abt. 1923. He was born 31 Aug 1896, and died 27 Mar 1983.

The 1930 US Federal census shows William J. (age 34) and Madeline (Scisinger) (age 29) Wilson living together in their own home at 3519 Carlin Ave. in Lynwood, Los Angeles, CA, along with their son Robert W. (age 6 years, six months). According to the information provided on this census return, the couple has been married for about seven years. William lists his occupation as a "foreman" for a "gas company." William also indicates that he is a veteran of WWI.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376 Sherman, Akron, O.
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William J. Wilson – World War I Draft Registration Card

William J. and Madlein L. (Scisinger) Wilson had one son (William Robert Wilson), and lived their entire lives in Southern California. They are both buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Whittier, California. Madlein is buried in the Emerald Lawn area of the cemetery, Burial Section-2, Burial Lot-1223, Grave/Niche-2[141], and William is buried in the Garden of Love Lawn area of the cemetery, Burial Section-3, Burial Lot-3606, Grave/Niche-2[141].

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Madlein L. (Scisinger) and William J. Wilson

Child of MADLEIN SCISINGER and WILLIAM WILSON is:
21. i. WILLIAM ROBERT[5] WILSON, b. 04 Sep 1923, Long Beach, California; d. 03 Feb 1981, Fullerton, California.

17. BERNICE ELUN[4] SCISINGER *(HENRY D.[3], ISAAC[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 02 Dec 1903 in Garrett, Indiana, and died 11 Apr 1998 in South Miami, Florida. She married VERNICE LEROY CORBIN 13 Jun 1921 in Coldwater, Branch, MI, son of WORTH CORBIN and ROSA TOPPER. He was born 14 Nov 1897 in Butler, Indiana[149], and died 02 Sep 1954 in 11:10 a.m. in Doctor's Hospital, Coral Gables, Florida.

Bernice Elun Scisinger is listed on the 1910 and 1920 US Federal census returns as living with her parents (Henry D. and Mary Magdalena [Rinehold] Scisinger).

It is not known how Bernice Scisinger met Roy Corbin, but they got married June 13, 1921 in Coldwater, Branch, MI (see Corbin section for marriage record and photo from the period).

Roy and Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin – 1947
Courtesy of Venus (Corbin) Willes

The 1930 US Federal census shows "LeRoy R." (age 31) and Bernice U. (Scisinger) (age 25 [*should be 26*]) living together in their own home in Waterloo, Dekalb, IN, along with their children Evalena G. (daughter [age 8]), Beulah O. (daughter [age 7]), Jordan V. (son [age 5]), Vernon L. (son [age 4 years 4 months]), Rena L. (daughter [age 2 years 6 months]), and Venus R. (daughter [age 1 year 4 months]). Bernice was pregnant at the time with the couple's seventh child, a son Leo J. who would be born three months later.

Bernice's daughter Evalena G. (Corbin) Moss recorded family history recollections from her mother in later years, and one memory that Bernice conveyed was that she worked in a candy factory and a hat factory prior to getting married.

Candy Factory – date unknown

Roy and Bernice (Scisinger) moved their family from Ft. Wayne, Indiana to Miami, Florida around 1942, and lived the remainder of their lives there. Roy operated numerous businesses as detailed in the Corbin section, and he died September 2, 1954.

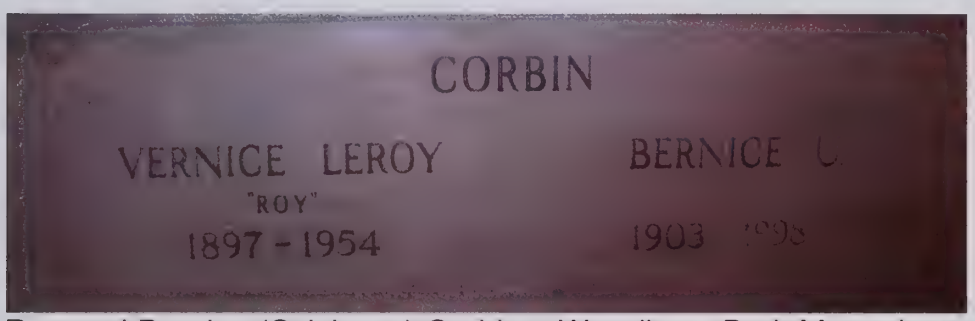
After his death, Bernice continued to manage the commercial property he had purchased (Rayco Seat Covers on SW 8th Street in

Miami, Florida). She also built and managed a small apartment building (the "Mary Magdalena") on Flagler Street in Miami, Florida for a number of years.

Bernice traveled extensively from the late 1950s through the 1970s, and she took dance lessons at the Arthur Murray School, making her own ball gowns for special occasions.

Bernice sent letters of inquiry to known extended family members many years ago and prepared a brief Corbin family history based on the information she received, and that which she recollected. Her original family notes have provided the basis for this book. Bernice also organized and hosted a Corbin family reunion in 1980 (see Family Reunions section).

Bernice Elun (Scisinger) Corbin died April 11, 1998 in Miami, Florida, and is buried at the Woodlawn Park Mausoleum on S.W. 8th St., Miami, Florida, alongside her husband Roy Corbin.



Roy and Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin – Woodlawn Park Mausoleum

Bernice Elun (Scisinger) Corbin

Children of BERNICE SCISINGER and VERNICE CORBIN are:

22. i. EVALENA GENE[5] CORBIN, b. 23 Jan 1922, Auburn, Indiana; d. May 1995, Miami, Fla..
23. ii. BEULAH OTILLIA CORBIN, b. 12 Feb 1923, Dekalb County, IN; d. 04 Jan 1993, Plant City, Fla..
24. iii. JORDAN VERNICE CORBIN, b. 21 Jun 1924, Auburn, Indiana; d. 19 Nov 2007, Asheville, NC.
25. iv. VERNON LEE CORBIN, b. 08 Nov 1925, Auburn, Indiana.
26. v. RENA LOUISE CORBIN, b. 12 Sep 1927, Auburn, Indiana.
27. vi. VENUS ROSELLA CORBIN, b. 22 Nov 1928, Auburn, Indiana, d. 05 Nov 2009, England.
28. vii. LEO JACK CORBIN, b. 01 Jul 1930, Waterloo, Indiana.

18. VICTORINE BONEBETH[4] SCISINGER *(HENRY D.[3], ISAAC[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 09 Dec 1919 in Garrett, Dekalb, IN[150]. She married ALEX P. ARAW[7]. He was born 03 May 1903 in Philippine Islands[7], and died 21 Aug 1992 in California[151].

The 1930 US Federal census shows Victorine B. Scisinger (age 10) living at home with her mother (Mary L. [Rinehold] Scisinger) at 6 East Fourth Street in Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA.

Victorine stayed in California from that point on, and eventually met and married Alex Araw. Alex had four children from a previous marriage.

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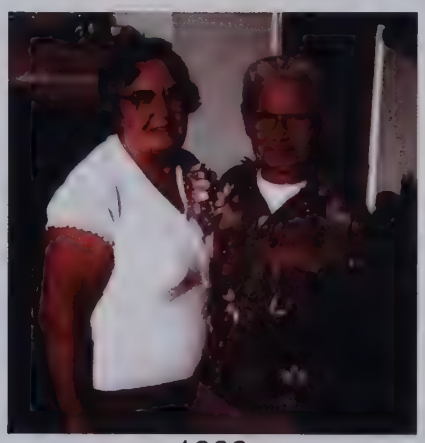


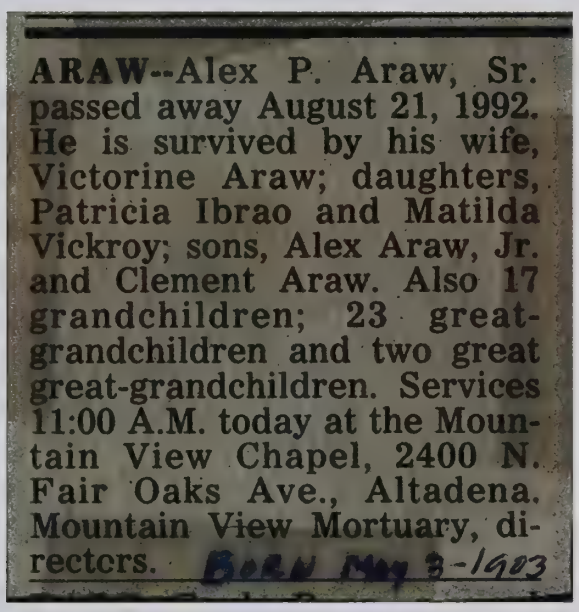
1983

Alex and Victorine (Scisinger) Araw

Children of ALEX ARAW and his first wife are:

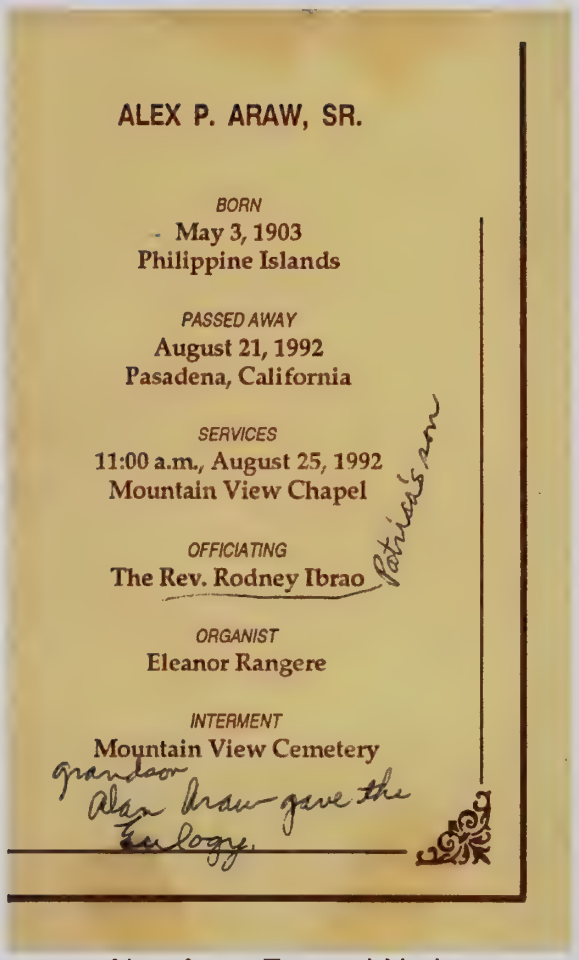
29. i. PATRICIA[5] ARAW.
    ii. MATILDA ARAW, m. UNKNOWN VICKROY[114].
    iii. CLEMENT ARAW.
    iv. ALEX ARAW, JR..

Alex Araw died August 21, 1992.



ARAW--Alex P. Araw, Sr. passed away August 21, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Victorine Araw; daughters, Patricia Ibrao and Matilda Vickroy; sons, Alex Araw, Jr. and Clement Araw. Also 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren. Services 11:00 A.M. today at the Mountain View Chapel, 2400 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Altadena. Mountain View Mortuary, directors. BORN May 3-1903

Alex Araw obituary – Newspaper and date unknown



ALEX P. ARAW, SR.

BORN
May 3, 1903
Philippine Islands

PASSED AWAY
August 21, 1992
Pasadena, California

SERVICES
11:00 a.m., August 25, 1992
Mountain View Chapel

OFFICIATING
The Rev. Rodney Ibrao Patricia's son

ORGANIST
Eleanor Rangere

INTERMENT
Mountain View Cemetery

grandson Alex Araw gave the Eulogy.

Alex Araw Funeral Notice

Victorine (Scisinger) Araw still resides in Pasadena, California.

Generation No. 5

19. WILLARD A.[5] SCISINGER *(JOHN ALVIN[4], ALVIN DAVID[3], DAVID[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born Abt. 1918 in Ohio[144]. He married DORIS EWING.

Children of WILLARD SCISINGER and DORIS EWING are:
i. DIANE JEAN[6] SCISINGER
ii. JANICE I SCISINGER

20. KENNETH C.[5] SCISINGER *(JOHN ALVIN[4], ALVIN DAVID[3], DAVID[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born Abt. 1924 in Ohio[64]. He married GWEN SHIRE.

Child of KENNETH SCISINGER and GWEN SHIRE is:
i. KAREN K.[6] SCISINGER

21. WILLIAM ROBERT[5] WILSON *(MADLEIN LUCILLE[4] SCISINGER, HENRY D.[3], ISAAC[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* was born 04 Sep 1923 in Long Beach, California[152], and died 03 Feb 1981 in Fullerton, California[152]. He married MARY JACKSON[153].

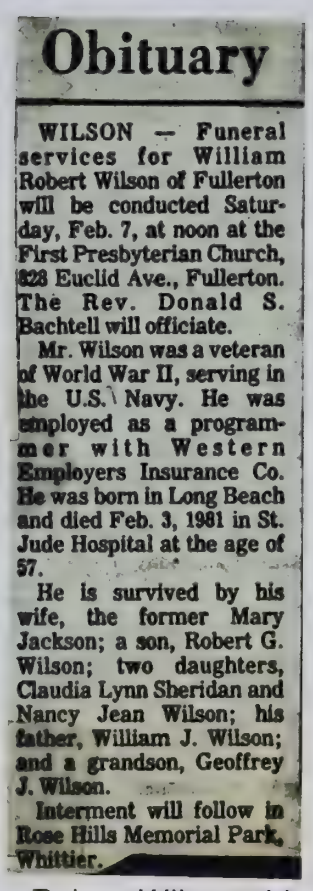
The 1930 US Federal census shows "Robert W." Wilson (age 6 years 6 months) living at home with his parents (William J. and "Madeline" [Scisinger] Wilson) at 3519 Carlin Avenue in Lynwood, Los Angeles, CA.

Robert served in the Navy during WWII. Robert met and married Mary Jackson, and they had three children together.

Robert and Mary Wilson

Mary, Claudia, Robert, William, and Madlein Wilson

William Robert Wilson died February 3, 1981.



Obituary

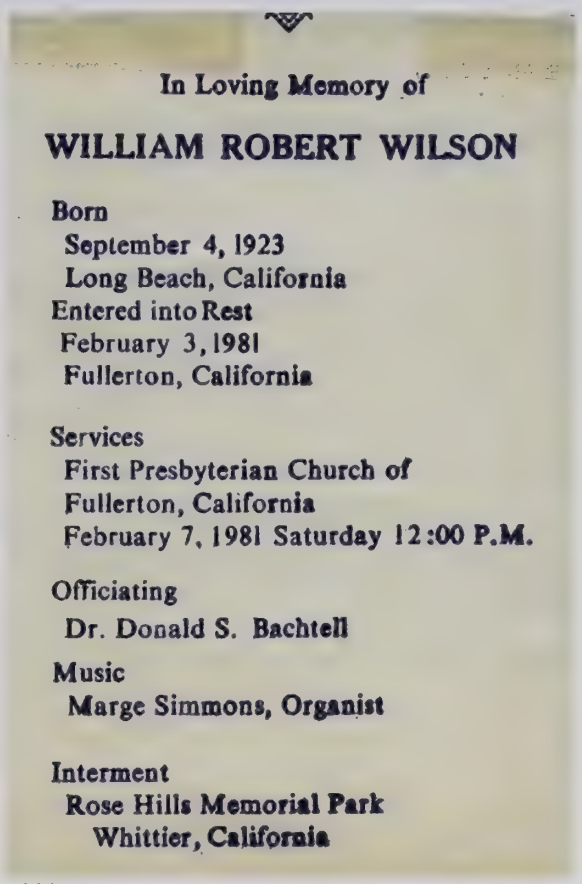
WILSON — Funeral services for William Robert Wilson of Fullerton will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 7, at noon at the First Presbyterian Church, 828 Euclid Ave., Fullerton. The Rev. Donald S. Bachtell will officiate.

Mr. Wilson was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was employed as a programmer with Western Employers Insurance Co. He was born in Long Beach and died Feb. 3, 1981 in St. Jude Hospital at the age of 57.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Jackson; a son, Robert G. Wilson; two daughters, Claudia Lynn Sheridan and Nancy Jean Wilson; his father, William J. Wilson; and a grandson, Geoffrey J. Wilson.

Interment will follow in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier.

William Robert Wilson obituary – Newspaper and date unknown



In Loving Memory of

WILLIAM ROBERT WILSON

Born
September 4, 1923
Long Beach, California
Entered into Rest
February 3, 1981
Fullerton, California

Services
First Presbyterian Church of
Fullerton, California
February 7, 1981 Saturday 12:00 P.M.

Officiating
Dr. Donald S. Bachtell

Music
Marge Simmons, Organist

Interment
Rose Hills Memorial Park
Whittier, California

William Robert Wilson funeral notice

William Robert Wilson is buried at the Rose Hill Cemetery Mausoleum, Marigold Lawn, Burial Section-15, Burial Lot-663, Grave/Niche-3, in Whittier, CA[141]

Children of WILLIAM WILSON and MARY JACKSON are:

i. ROBERT G.[6] WILSON
ii. CLAUDIA LYNN WILSON
iii. NANCY JEAN WILSON

29. PATRICIA[5] ARAW *(VICTORINE BONABETH[4] SCISINGER, HENRY D.[3], ISAAC[2], FREDERICK W.[1])* She married JAMES IBRAO[154].

Children of PATRICIA ARAW and JAMES IBRAO are:

i. JULIE IBRAO
ii. RODNEY[6] IBRAO

Rinehold Section

Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin was the daughter of Henry and Mary Magdalena (Rinehold) Scisinger. Much of the family history she recalled included a significant amount of information on the Rinehold family. Some of the dates and facts are not entirely correct, but most of what she provided in her family history notes has proven to be very accurate, and has provided, at a minimum, an invaluable basis upon which the rest of the information could be discovered.

Additionally, in the course of researching this book, three cousins were found who descend from the Rinehold family. These cousins include Dan Berry of Huntington, Indiana, Ellen (Rinehold) Weber of Buellton, California, and Ben Rinehold of Yakima, Washington. Each of these individuals has provided significant content in the form of facts, details, and photographs that has made the task of researching the Rinehold family much easier.

Ellen (Rinehold) Weber has published a vast amount of Rinehold family data on the subscription web site *Ancestry.com*. Ellen (Rinehold) Weber and Dan Berry have contributed a significant number of photographs for consideration, and they will be used as appropriate. Proper credit will be given in cases where these photographs were used. In all other cases, the photographs came from the collection of genealogical data that Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin left.

This section represents a collaborative effort on the part of all of these individuals, and proper credit is due each of them for the part they have played in realizing the information contained within. This section will focus mainly on the family of Amos and Ottilia (Flicker) Rinehold, but some additional information will be provided on other generations as meaningful.

Before entering into this section, it is valuable to review the notes Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin left on the Rinehold family The notes have only been formatted for clarity, and have not been edited (or corrected) in any manner below.

From the original notes of Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin:

RINEHOLD FAMILY (My Great Great Grandparents)

George Rinehold, born at Rinehold, Pa., March 4, 1801. He died September 9, 1864 - 64 years, 6 months, 4 days.

Sara Rinehold, born at Rinehold Pa., in Lehi County, April 23, 1800. She died April 1850 - 49 years, 11 months, 26 days.

Both buried at German Reform Cemetery, Republic, Ohio. They had 8 children:

1. *John - (my great grandfather) was born in Rinehold, Pa., Lehi Co. Pa., in year 1815. He died in 1900 at age of 89 years. When he was 12 years old, he moved to Senaca Co. Ohio. He married Catherine Garman at the age of 22.*
2. *Henry*
3. *Mary Rinehold Kistler*
4. *_____ Rinehold Meyers*
5. *E1izabeth Betsy Rinehold Kistler*
6. *2 girls married 2 Weikers*

They were born in Lancaster, Pa., and in 1840 they came to Senaca County, Ohio.

SOME GARMAN HISTORY

Salome (Kistler) Garman born May 18, 1809. She died November 14, 1886. Her grave is at Dutch Ridge Cemetery, Allen Co. Indiana.

John Garman born March 5, 1799. He died 1841. His grave is at Lutheran Cemetery, Republic, Ohio.

Katherine Garman was born November 25, 1829 in Lehi County, Pa. In early life she came to Senaca County, Ohio and married John Rinehold. On October 8, 1852, they moved to Perry Township, Allen Co. Indiana. They had. 11 children.

1. *William, born in Ohio, October 8, 1849. He lived at Granger, Wash., and had 7 children.*
2. *John (twin), born January 25, 1851. Had 3 children.*
3. *Amos (twin) (my grandfather) was born January 25, 1851, 5 miles north of Republic, Ohio, Adams Co. He died November 9, 1933. He had 8 children. See next section for his marriage to Ottila Flicker.*
4. *Mary Rinehold Wil1iams, born July 2, 1857. She had 6 children.*
5. *Edward, born April 4, 1858, who had 2 children.*
6. *George - had 4 children*
7. *Cinthia Rinehold Gump had 4 children*

8. *Katherine Rinehold Houser Baker, born Aug. 26, 1860. She had 6 children.*
9. *Sara Rinehold Carnaham, born Feb. 2, 1862. She had 5 children.*
10. *Henry, born August 8, 1864.*
11. *Son, born in 1866, died as infant.*

Ottilia Flicker was brought over from Germany, At the age of 2 1/2 years. She was born at Nikluhausen near Berlin, Germany. They came by sailboat and were 6 months enroute. A brother was lost overboard and never found. I do not know how many brothers and sisters she had. I know of an older sister. Her parents were:

Lenard Flicker, born February 13, 1811, near Berlin, Germany. He died Dec. 13, 1872. 60 years, 10 months, 13 days.

Eva Dorothy Flicker, born April 10, 1808. She died Oct. 10, 1863, at 55 years.

Ottillia (Flicker) Rinehold was born Feb. 15, 1851 at Nickluhausen, and she died February 28, 1940, age 89 years, 13 days. She was married to Amos Rinehold December 21, 1871. She lived at Bellview, Ohio at that time. They had 8 children:

1. *Ora Rinehold, had 7 children:*
    1. *Floyd, born Dec. 17, 1893, lives at 302 East Glenview, San Antonio, Texas. He married several times. No children. Housekeeper, Elsie Juenger.*
    2. *Marvel, married Bernard Curry of N.Y. She was born Sept. 18, 1898. They had 3 children: Bernard, Jr., Marvel, and _____*
    3. *Lucille Rinehold, born April 13, 1901. She married Henry Judmare. Children: Henry, Jr. born in 1922. Died in 1943 in world II. Jack Judmare born July 10, 1924. He married Corinne Schultze and they have Janice Sue, born July 9, 1955 and Jackie Lyne born November 12, 1961.*
    4. *Joan married Allen Peacock Anderson. 3 Children. Jessie Mae Rjnehold married Al Cabana. Children are Al, jr., Barbara, Alta Mae.*
    5. *Florine Rinehold born in 1903, married Henry Grote. Had daughter Gay who married twice. Her children are Linda Gay, and Robert Scott.*
    6. *Herbert Ora born April 22, 1909, married Ronnie _____ Had son Robert.*
    7. *Infant buried in Garrett Cemetery.*

2. *Ida Rinehold, married Ira Babbitt. They had one son, Corydon and lived in Chicago, Ill. Corydon had 3 sons: Corydon,Jr., Glenn and Warren.*
3. *Mary Magdalena Scisinger - history written earlier in Scisinger section.*
4. *Walter Rinehold, of Auburn, Indiana, married Maude Chittenden of Auburn. She was the daughter of Albert and Dora Chittenden. They had 5 children. Oldest son Harold was fathered by H. Smith of Garrett, Ind. Beulah, Wanita, Geneva and Eugene. Harold died at age 20 - not married, buried in Woodlawn Cemetery at Auburn, Indiana. Beulah married George Hinnenger of Garrett, Ind. They had no children. Later she married Joe Todd of Bloomington, Indiana. (all deceased) Wanita married Richard Davison, and they had 2 children: Steven and Kay. Geneva married a Mr. Berry. They had 2 children, Daniel and Janet. Eugene married Margaret Swartz of Auburn, and they have 5 children: Karen, Jeffery, Cynthia, Christine and Margaret.*
5. *Dora Rjnehold married Nathaniel Gilbert Sewell of North Baltimore, Ohio. They had 2 daughters: Blossom Janetta, and Geraldine Ione.*

    Blossom Janetta married late in life to Arthur Pickering of Defiance, Ohio.

    Geraldine was married twice. First to Arthur Koehler of Chicago, Ill. They had 3 daughters: Gwendolyn, Wanda Lee, and Sally. After a separation, Geraldine married Thomas Gerhardt of Indiana.

    Gwendolyn Koehler married Joseph Kaiser and they had two children: Russell Lee and Bonnie Lu.

    Wanda Lee married Robert Boddan and they had William Joseph.

    Sally married.

    Dora Rinehold Sewell, Blossom and Art Pickering and Geraldine and Thomas Gerhardt were all killed in a flaming car accident in Indiana, as they were on their way to a funeral in Auburn, Ind. of Beulah Todd.
6. *Lulu Rinehold married Gary Harris of Ft. Wayne, Ind. They had no children. She lived in Chicago, and later in California.*
7. *LeRoy Rinehold of Auburn, Indiana. He married 4 times. Ethel, Grace, Pearl and Dorothy. No children until the 4th wife Dorothy. They had 2 sons -- 1st died in infancy. 2nd son Amos Rinehold married Dolene Speer of Auburn, Indiana. They have a son and a daughter.*
8. *Carl Rinehold died at 8 months. He is buried in cemetery in Garrett Indiana.*

Descendants of George Rinehold

Generation No. 1

1. GEORGE[1] RINEHOLD was born 04 Mar 1801 in Rinehold, PA[7], and died 09 Sep 1864 in Seneca County, Ohio[7]. He married SARAH S. SCHMIDT. She was born 23 Apr 1800 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania[7], and died Apr 1850 in Seneca County, Ohio[7].

Children of GEORGE RINEHOLD and SARAH SCHMIDT are:

2. i. JOHN[2] RINEHOLD, b. Abt. 1827, Pennsylvania; d. 14 Jun 1912, Ferry Township, Dekalb, IN.
   ii. HENRY RINEHOLD, b. Abt. 1829, Pennsylvania[155].
   iii. SARAH RINEHOLD, b. Abt. 1835, Pennsylvania[155].
   iv. ELIZABETH RINEHOLD, b. Abt. 1840, Pennsylvania[155].
   v. MARY RINEHOLD[2], b. Abt. 1844, Pennsylvania[155].

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN[2] RINEHOLD *(GEORGE[1])* was born Jan 1826 in Pennsylvania[27], and died 14 Jun 1912 in Perry Township, Allen, IN[156]. He married CATHERINE GARMAN Nov 1848[157], daughter of JOHN GARMAN and SALOME KISTLER. She was born 25 Nov 1829 in Lehigh County, PA[157], and died March 31, 1908 in Perry Township, Allen, IN[157].

Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin states in her family notes (on preceding pages) that "*when [John Rinehold] was 12 years old, he moved to Senaca Co. Ohio. He married Catherine Garman at the age of 22.*"

Ellen (Rinehold) Weber has documented the migration of the Rinehold family from Pennsylvania to Scipio Township, Seneca, Ohio, as follows:

> What follows is a copy of a newspaper article that was pasted in the front of the Secretary's book of minutes of the first Rinehold Reunion held in 1915

and is now in the possession of Helen Wyatt Bauer Pyle of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

" HISTORY OF THE RINEHOLD FAMILY" "Let us imagine we can see this country 76 years ago in 1840, twenty years after Seneca County was established; when George Rinehold and Sarah Smith-Rinehold moved from Pennsylvania with their family of 5 children into Scipio Township, Seneca County, Ohio. Mr. Rinehold was born in 1801 and Mrs. Rinehold in 1800. During their settlement, perfect equality existed among the settlers. They shared each others' hardships, log rolling, cabin raising, hunting, and fishing were mutual affairs. Wearing apparel was hand-woven; cotton check was considered a magnificent addition to one's wardrobe, and cost one dollar a yard. Their cooking utensils consisted of a frying pan and a kettle; furniture was split and hewn from slabs. Flour was considered a great luxury and was brought from Pittsburg or Detroit. Tea cost $2 to $3 a pound; coffee 75 cents, salt $5 to $6 a barrel.

Mr. Rinehold and family traveled from Pennsylvania to this county in a covered wagon drawn by three horses. Their progress was slow and they endured many hardships during the six weeks consumed in their journey. Their daughter Catherine walked the entire distance, completely wearing out one pair of shoes. They arrived at the home of Mrs. Rinehold's brother, David Smith, in Scipio Township in October.

Corn, buckwheat, rye, barley, dried and roasted beets and apple-butter were the main bill-of-fare. Game and maple sugar were very plentiful. Upon one occasion while boiling sap in the evening they were forced to flee to the cabin because of the wolves. Many hours of toil were put forth in an effort to secure a home of their own, in which they were successful."

JOHN RINEHOLD, son of Georg Reinhold was born in 1826 and made the migration to Seneca County, Ohio with his family as a 14 year old boy. The family continued the German Reformed tradition in Ohio. John met CATHERINE GARMAN, daughter of JOHN GARMAN and SALOME KISTLER, and married her in 1848. John and Catherine remained in Seneca County, Ohio until 1852 when they moved on to Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana, making the move with a 3 year old son William and infant twins, John and Amos. Quite a large settlement of Reinhold/Rinehold descendants live in that county today. German was still spoken in their home, their religion was still that of their forefathers and they had a family of 11 children, only one of whom predeceased the parents. The introductory page has a picture of John, Catherine and seven of their ten adult children. It was in this generation that the name of this branch of the family became Rinehold.

The 1850 US Federal census shows John (age 23) and Catherine (Garman) (age 20) “Reinholt” living together in their own home in

Scipio Township, Seneca, OH, along with their son William (age 1). John lists his occupation as "farmer." John and Catherine live next door to Daniel Beuhaur and his family. Also living at the home of Daniel Beuhaur is George and Sarah "Reinholt" and their children (Henry [son, age 21], Elizabeth [daughter, age 10], and Mary [daughter, age 6]).

The 1860 US Federal census shows John (age 31) and Catherine (Garman) (age 30) "Reinhold" living together in their own home in Perry Township, Allen County, IN, along with their children William (son [age 10]), John (son [age 9]), Amos (son [age 8]), George (son [age 7]), Lucinda (daughter, age 5]), Mary A. (daughter [age 3]), and Edwin (son [age 2]). John lists his occupation as "farmer." The family is shown living a couple of homes away from Enoch and Mary Garman and their family. Enoch Garman is believed to be Catherine (Garman) Rinehold's step-brother from her father's (John Garman) first marriage.

The 1870 US Federal census shows John (age 42) and Catherine (Garman) (age 40) Rinehold living together in their own home in Perry Township, Allen, IN, along with their children William (son [age 20]), George (son [age 17]), Edwin (son [age 10), Henry (son [age 5]), Lucinda (daughter [age 14]), Mary (daughter [age 13]), Catherine (daughter [age 9]), Sarah (daughter [age 8]), Amos (son [age 19]), and John (son [age 19]). John lists his occupation as "farmer." William lists his occupation as "carpenter", and George, Amos, and John show their occupation as "works on farm." Catherine (Garman) Rinehold's brother (Enoch Garman) and his family are shown as neighbors.

The 1880 US Federal census shows John (age 53) and "Kate" (Catherine Garman) (age 45) Rinehold living together in their own home in Perry Township, Allen, IN, along with their children "Edward" (son [age 22]), Sarah (daughter [age 17]), and Henry (son [age 15]). John lists his occupation as "farmer." John and Catherine's son George Rinehold and his wife (Elizabeth Buertsner) are shown as neighbors.

The 1900 US Federal census shows John (age 74) and Catherine (Garman) (age 70) Rinehold living together in their own home in

Perry Township, Allen, IN. The couple indicates that they have been married fifty-one years, and that Catherine is the mother of ten children, all of whom are still living. John indicates that he is a "retired farmer." John and Catherine live next door to their son Lafayette Henry and Lavina M. Rinehold and their family. John and Catherine's son Edwin Rinehold, his wife Della, and their two children (Birdsell and Mable) are also shown as neighbors.

The following photograph is probably from the early 1900s, and shows John and Catherine (Garman) Rinehold and seven of their children:

John & Catherine (Garman) Rinehold (seated in front) with seven of their children
(Courtesy of Ellen [Rinehold] Weber)

Catherine (Garman) Rinehold died March 31, 1908 in Perry Township, Allen, IN. The following obituary provides more details:

OBITUARY—RINEHOLD.

Catharine Garman was born November 25, 1829, in Lehigh county, Pa. In early life she came to Seneca county, Ohio, and was married in November, 1848, to John Rinehold. With her husband she located in Perry township, Allen county, Ind., in 1852, where she resided until death came to release her from her earthly burdens, March 31, 1908, at the age of 78 years, 4 months and 6 days. The husband and ten children survive, one child having preceded her in death. There are forty-three grandchildren, and thirty-five great-grandchildren. The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral was conducted from Salem Reformed church on April 3, Rev. C. A. Row, the pastor, officiating; burial in the cemetery near the church

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The 1910 US Federal census shows John (age 84) Rinehold living in the home of his son Lafayette Henry Rinehold and his family. John lists no occupation.

John Rinehold died June 14, 1912 in Perry Township, Allen, IN.

Courtesy of Ellen (Rinehold) Weber

Children of JOHN RINEHOLD and CATHERINE GARMAN are:

3. i. WILLIAM[3] RINEHOLD, b. 08 Oct 1849, Ohio.
4. ii. AMOS RINEHOLD, b. 25 Jan 1851, Ohio; d. 09 Nov 1933, Union, Dekalb, IN.
5. iii. JOHN L. RINEHOLD, b. 25 Jan 1851, Ohio; d. Abt. 1925.
6. iv. GEORGE RINEHOLD, b. 01 Mar 1853, Allen County, IN; d. 13 Mar 1947, Auburn, Dekalb County, IN.
7. v. LUCINDA RINEHOLD, b. Abt. 1855, Indiana.
8. vi. MARY RINEHOLD, b. 02 Jul 1857, Indiana.
9. vii. EDWIN RINEHOLD, b. 04 Apr 1858, Indiana; d. 12 Feb 1931, Auburn, Dekalb County, IN.
viii. CATHERINE RINEHOLD, b. 26 Aug 1860, Indiana.
10. ix. SARAH RINEHOLD, b. 02 Feb 1862, Indiana.
x. HENRY RINEHOLD, b. 08 Aug 1864, Indiana.
xi. ELI RINEHOLD, b. Abt. 1866; d. Abt. 1867.

Generation No. 3

3. WILLIAM[3] RINEHOLD *(JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born 08 Oct 1849 in Ohio[7], and died 10 Mar 1937 in Yakima, WA[158]. He married (1)

UNKNOWN FIRST SPOUSE Bef. 1880[65]. He married (2) SARAH ELLEN UNKNOWN Abt. 1880[65]. She was born 15 May 1854 in Ohio[7], and died 27 Mar 1915 in Yakima, WA[158].

The 1880 US Federal census shows William (age 30) and Ellen (age 24) Rinehold living together in their own home in Eel River Township, Allen, IN, along with their daughter Ora E. (age 6). William lists his occupation as "works in sawmill."

The 1900 US Federal census shows William (age 50) and Ellen (age 46) Rinehold living together in their own home in Liston Township, Woodbury, IA, along with their children Floyd L. (son [age 18]), Carl W. (son [age 15]), Walter D. (son [age 12]), and Sylvia (daughter [age 8]). The couple indicates that they have been married twenty-three years, and that Ellen is the mother of seven children, five of whom are still living. William lists his occupation as "wheelwright."

The 1910 US Federal census shows William (age 60) and Ellen (age 55) Rinehold living together in their own home in Granger, Yakima, WA. The couple indicates that they have been married thirty years. William indicates that this is his second marriage, and Ellen indicates that this is her first marriage. Ellen indicates that she is the mother of seven children, four of whom are still living. William lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "general farm."

The 1920 US Federal census shows William (age 70) and Sarah E. (age 65) Rinehold living together in their own home in Liberty, Yakima, WA. William lists no occupation.

The 1930 US Federal census shows William (age 80) living in the home of his daughter and son-in-law's family James M. and Illia Buckner) in Granger, Yakima, WA. William lists his marital status as "widowed," and lists no occupation.

Ellen Rinehold died 27 Mar 1915. William Rinehold died 10 Mar 1937. The following headstone inscription information was found at (http://wagenweb.org/yakima/cemetery/oldsunny/blockd-f.txt) and is used with the permission of the Yakima County, WA Genealogical Society:

Ellen Rinehold
Birth: 1854/05/15
Death: 1915/03/27
Burial: 1915/03/28
Lot 23, Block E, Grave 1 (wife of Wm.)

William Rinehold
Birth: 1849/10/08
Death: 1937/03/10
Burial: 1937/03/12
Lot 23, Block E, Grave 2

Walter D. Rinehold
Burial: 1952/11/29
Lot 23, Block E, Grave 3

Children of WILLIAM RINEHOLD and SARAH UNKNOWN are:

i. ORA E. RINEHOLD, b. Abt. 1874, Indiana[27].
ii. FLOYD L. RINEHOLD, b. Oct 1881, Iowa[27].
iii. CARL W. RINEHOLD, b. Feb 1885, Iowa[27].
iv. WALTER D. RINEHOLD, b. Nov 1887, Iowa[27].
v. ILLIA RINEHOLD, b. Aug 1891, Iowa[27].

4. AMOS[3] RINEHOLD *(JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born 25 Jan 1851 in Ohio[7], and died 09 Nov 1933 in Union, Dekalb, IN[159]. He married OTTILIA FLICKER 21 Dec 1871[7], daughter of LEONARD FLICKER and EVA DOROTHEA. She was born 15 Feb 1851 in Nickluhausen, Germany (near Berlin)[7], and died 28 Feb 1940[7].

Amos Rinehold is shown living in the home of his parents (John and Catherine [Garman] Rinehold) through the 1870 US Federal census.

As recalled by Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin previously, "*Ottillia Flicker was brought over from Germany at the age of 2 1/2 years.*" This means Lenard and Eva Flicker emigrated from Germany to the United States around 1853.

The 1860 US Federal census shows "Tilla" Flicker (age 9) living in the home of her parents (Leonard and Eva Flicker) in Adams, Seneca, OH, along with her brothers Andrew (age 20), Leonard (age 19), and John (age 17), and her sisters Mary (age 22) and Maria (age 14).

Ottilia's father Lenard lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1870 US Federal census shows "Otillia" Flicker (age 19) living at home with her father (Leonard [age 59]) and her sister Mary (age 23). Otillia's father Leonard lists his occupation as "farmer." Ottilia's mother Eva had died by now.

The following members of the Flicker family are buried at the Adams/Zion Lutheran Church cemetery in Adams, Seneca, OH:.

Surname	Death date	Age at death	Row	Notes
Eva Dorothea Flicker	16 Oct 1862	33y 6m 20d	12-247	Wife of Leonhard Flicker
Johan Osker Flicker		7m 20d	12-246	
John Flicker	13 Feb 1867	1y 20d	12-246	Son of JL & RA Flicker
Leonard Flicker	13 Dec 1872	61y 10m 13d	5-92	
Flicker	10 Oct 1863	55y 7m 20d	12-247	

The information above shows when Ottilia's parents (and other family members) died. It can also be used to compute the date of birth for Ottilia's parents (Leonard and Eva Flicker):

Leonard Flicker:
Date of Death: 13 Dec 1872
Minus Age at Death: - 13 10 61
Computed Date of Birth: 28 Feb 1811

Eva Dorothea Flicker:
Date of Death: 16 Oct 1862
Minus Age at Death: - 20 6 33
Computed Date of Birth: 27 Mar 1829

The 1880 US Federal census shows Amos (age 29) and Ottilia (Flicker) (age 29) Rinehold living together in their own home in Butler Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children Herbert O. (son [age 7]), Ida A. (daughter [age 6]), Mary M. (daughter [age 4]), and Walter A. (son [age 2]). Amos lists his occupation as "farmer."

The following photograph was handed down from Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin. Ellen (Rinehold) Weber has the same photograph in her

collection as well. It shows their home in Auburn Junction, Dekalb, IN. The caption on the photograph handed down by Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin says Amos and Ottilia moved here December 21, 1871. It is not known that this was, in fact, when the couple moved into this home, as that is the date of their marriage.

Amos and Ottilia (Flicker) Rinehold's home – Auburn Junction

The 1900 US Federal census shows Amos (age 49) and Ottilia (Flicker) (age 49) Rinehold living together in their own home in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children "Amos W." (Walter Amos, son [age 22]) and John L. (son [age 8]). The couple indicates that they have been married twenty-nine years, and that Ottilia is the mother of eight children, seven of whom are still living. Amos lists his occupation as "stationary engineer."

The 1910 US Federal census shows Amos (age 59) and Ottilia (Flicker) (age 59) Rinehold living together in their own home in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their son "LaRoy" (John Leroy, age 18). The couple indicates that they have been married thirty-nine years, that this is the first marriage for each of them, and that Ottilia is the mother of eight children, seven of whom are still living. Amos lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "general farm."

The 1920 US Federal census shows Amos (age 68) and Ottilia

(Flicker) (age 68) Rinehold living together in their own home in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their son John L. (age 28). Ottilia indicates that she emigrated to this country in 1858, and that she is naturalized. Amos lists his occupation as "trucker" in a "truck farm."

Amos and Ottilia (Flicker) Rinehold

Amos and Ottilia (Flicker) Rinehold
Courtesy of Ellen (Rinehold) Weber

The 1930 US Federal census shows Amos (age 79) and Ottilia (Flicker) (age 79) living together in their own home in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their son John L. (age 38) and his wife (Dorothy D. [age 20]). Amos lists his occupation as "farmer" on his "own farm."

The following photograph shows Amos and Ottilia (Flicker) Rinehold together with some of their children. It is not known when the photograph was taken, but was probably from the 1920 – 1930 period:

Mary Magdalena (Rinehold) Scisinger, Dora Rinehold?, Walter Rinehold, Ida Rinehold?, Otillia (Flicker) Rinehold, Lulu (Rinehold) Harris?

Amos Rinehold died November 9, 1933. The following obituary was handed down from Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin:

Obituary of Amos Rinehold.

Amos Rinehold, born in Ohio, 1851, Died at his home at Auburn Jct, Thursday, Nov. 9th. 1933, from Gangren and harding of the Arteries, at the ripe old age of 82 years, ten months.

When only two and one half years old the family moved to Indiana and Mr. Rinehold's whloe life was spent in this state, his boyhood days were spent at Dutch Ridge, in allen county, for the past 28 years he and his family lived at Auburn Junction.

On December 21st. 1871 he was united in marriage to Ottila Flicker of Bellevue, Ohio, and to them were born 4 sons and 4 daughters.

Mr. Rinehold was baptized according to Lutheran practic, while an an infant, for many years he has been a member of St.Mark's Lutheran Church of Auburn.

It was just a short time ago that it was our privilage to bring him as consolation in his dying moments, the sacrament of the lords supper.

Surviving, besides his wife are seven brothers and sisters of a family of ten, these are Will, of the state of Washington, George of Auburn, Henryof Dutch Ridge, Mrs. Mary Williams of Ceder Chaple Mrs. Cynthia Gump of Florida, Mrs Katherine Baker of California and Mrs. Sarah Carnahan of New Boston Mich.

There also remain three sons H.O. of San Antonio Texas, W.A. of Auburn and J.L. at home, And Four daughters, Mrs. Mary Scisinger of Long Beach Calif., Mrs. Ida Babbitt, Mrs. Lulu Harris and Mrs. Dora Sewell all of Chicago, one son preceded him in death.

In addtion there survive him 19 Grandchildren and 19 great grand Children.

He died full of faith in the mercy of God and called on him with his latest breath.

Ottilia (Flicker) Rinehold died February 28, 1940, and was buried beside her husband Amos Rinehold in the Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, Dekalb, IN.

Amos and Ottilia (Flicker) Rinehold, Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, Dekalb, IN

Children of AMOS RINEHOLD and OTTILIA FLICKER are:

11. i. HERBERT ORA RINEHOLD, b. Jun 1872, IN.
12. ii. IDA A. RINEHOLD, b. Abt. 1874, IN.
13. iii. MARY MAGDALENA RINEHOLD, b. 03 Oct 1875, Dekalb County; d. 16 May 1943, Los Angeles, CA.
14. iv. WALTER RINEHOLD, b. 20 Feb 1878, IN; d. 28 Sep 1939, 326 Eusley Ave.
15. v. DORA RINEHOLD, b. Aug 1880, Indiana.
    vi. LULU O. RINEHOLD, b. Oct 1882, Indiana[27]; m. GARY G. HARRIS, 20 May 1908, Dekalb County, Indiana[160].

Lulu and Gary Harris

16. vii. JOHN LEROY RINEHOLD, b. Oct 1892, Indiana.
    viii. CARL RINEHOLD, b. Abt. 1898, Indiana; d. Abt. 1898, Indiana.

5. JOHN L.[3] RINEHOLD *(JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born 25 Jan 1851 in Ohio[7], and died Abt. 1925. He married ELIZABETH MUHN Abt. 1873. She was born Mar 1853 in Ohio[27].

The 1880 US Federal census shows John (age 29) and Elizabeth (Muhn) (age 27) Rinehold living in the home of Elizabeth's parents William and Ann B. Muhn) in Perry Township, Allen, IN, along with their children Ellen (daughter [age 6]) and Albert (son [age 4]). John lists his occupation as "carpenter."

The 1900 US Federal census shows John (age 49) and Elizabeth (Muhn) (age 47) Rinehold living together in their own home in Township 3, Lassen, CA, along with their children Albert (son [age 23]) and "Anny" (daughter [age 19]). The couple indicates that they have been married twenty-seven years, and Elizabeth indicates that she is the mother of four children, three of whom are still living. John lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1910 US Federal census shows John L. (age 59) and Elizabeth (Muhn) (age 57) Rinehold living together in their own home on Guinn Avenue in Chico, Butte, CA, along with their son Albert (age 34). The couple indicates that have been married thirty-seven years, and that this is the first marriage for each of them. Elizabeth indicates that she is the mother of three children, all of whom are still living. John lists his occupation as "farming."

The 1920 US Federal census shows John L. (age 68) and Elizabeth (Muhn) (age 66) Rinehold living together in their own home on Grand/Rodes Avenue in Chico, Butte, CA, along with their son Albert (age 42). John lists his occupation as a "prune farmer."

According to Ellen (Rinehold) Weber and the information she has published on *Ancestry.com*, John Rinehold died January 3, 1925 in Chico, Butte, CA, and his wife (Elizabeth [Muhn] Rinehold) died November 1920 in Chico, Butte, CA. It is not known where John and

Elizabeth Rinehold are buried.

Children of JOHN RINEHOLD and ELIZABETH MUHN are:

i. ELLEN[4] RINEHOLD, b. Abt. 1874, Indiana[161].
ii. ALBERT RINEHOLD, b. Feb 1877, Indiana[27].
iii. ANNIE RINEHOLD, b. Feb 1881, Indiana[27].

6. GEORGE[3] RINEHOLD *(JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born 01 Mar 1853 in Allen County, IN[162], and died 13 Mar 1947 in Auburn, Dekalb County, IN[162]. He married ELIZABETH ELLEN BUERTSNER 31 Dec 1878 in Dekalb County, Indiana[163]. She was born Feb 1855 in Indiana[27].

The 1880 US Federal census shows George (age 27) and Elizabeth L. (Buertsner) (age 25) Rinehold living together in their own home in Perry Township, Allen, IN. The couple live two homes away from George's parents (John and Catherine [Garman] Rinehold). George lists his occupation as "carpenter."

The 1900 US Federal census shows George C. (age 47) and Elizabeth E. (Buertsner) (age 45) Rinehold living together in their own home in Jackson Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children Anna C. (daughter [age 19]), John C. (son [age 16]), Leroy C. (son [age 13]), and Fanny A. (daughter [age 2]). The couple indicates that they have been married twenty-one years, and Elizabeth indicates that she is the mother of four children, all of whom are still living. George lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1910 US Federal census shows George (age 57) and Elizabeth (Buertsner) (age 55) living together in their own home in Jackson Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their daughter Frances A. (age 12). The couple indicates that they have been married thirty-one years, and that this is the first marriage for each of them. Elizabeth indicates that she is the mother of four children, all of whom are still living. George lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "stock farm." The couple's son John C. and his wife (Clena) and their son (Eli) live next door, and George's son Leroy and his wife (Eva) and their son (Walter) live two homes away.

The 1920 US Federal census shows George (age 66) and Elizabeth (Buertsner) (age 65) Rinehold living together in their own home in Jackson Township, Dekalb, IN. George lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "general farm."

The 1930 US Federal census shows George Rinehold (age 77) living at the home of his daughter and son-in-law's (Raleigh and Anna (Rinehold) Wyatt on 114 S. Cedar Street in Union Township, Dekalb, IN. George shows his marital status as "widowed" and lists no occupation.

Elizabeth (Buertsner) Rinehold died sometime between 1920 and 1930. It is not known where she is buried. George Rinehold died March 13, 1947, and is buried at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Butler, Dekalb, IN.

Children of GEORGE RINEHOLD and ELIZABETH BUERTSNER are:

i. ANNA C. RINEHOLD, b. Sep 1880, Dekalb, Indiana[27].
ii. JOHN C. RINEHOLD[21], b. Mar 1884, Dekalb, Indiana[27].
iii. LEROY C. RINEHOLD, b. Aug 1886, Dekalb, Indiana[27].
iv. FANNY A. RINEHOLD, b. Jun 1897, Dekalb, Indiana[27].

7. LUCINDA[3] RINEHOLD *(JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born Dec 1859 in Indiana[161]. She married ISAAC DAYTON GUMP 29 Mar 1879 in Allen County, IN. He was born Apr 1859 in Indiana[161].

The 1880 US Federal census shows "Dayton" (age 21) and "Cynthia" (Rinehold) (age 23) Gump living together in their own home in Eel River Township, Allen, IN. Dayton lists his occupation as a "farmer." The couple lives next door to "Dorca" (age 25) Gump and his family (relationship unknown), and two homes from Dayton's parents (John and Sarah J. Gump).

The 1900 US Federal census shows Isaac D. (age 41) and "Cinthia" (Rinehold) (age 40) Gump living together in their own home at 606 Auson Street in Marion, Grant, IN, along with their children Alma (daughter [age 18]), Ralph (son [age 16]), Robert (son [age 14]), and

Ida (daughter [age 9]). The couple indicates that they have been married twenty years, and that "Cinthia" is the mother of four children, all of whom are still living. Isaac lists his occupation as "day laborer."

The 1910 US Federal census shows Isaac D. (age 51) and Cynthia A. (Rinehold) (age 52) Gump living together in their own home in Marion, Grant, IN, along with their children Ralph (son [age 25]), Robert (son [age 23]), and "Iva" (daughter [age 19). The couple indicates that they have been married thirty-one years, and Cynthia indicates that she is the mother of five children, three of whom are still living. Isaac lists his occupation as "selling oil."

The 1920 US Federal census shows Isaac D. (age 60) and "Cinthia" (Rinehold) (age 62) Gump living together in their own home in Cromanton, Bay, FL. Isaac lists his occupation as "driller" for "oil wells."

The 1930 US Federal census shows Isaac D. (age 70) and Cynthia (Rinehold) (age 73) Gump living together in their own home in Cromanton, Bay, FL. Isaac lists his occupation as "mail carrier."

A record of death from the state of Florida was found for Isaac D. Gump through the LDS collection "*Florida Deaths, 1877-1939*" (film number 2115253):

Name: I. D. Gump
Death date: 15 Aug 1938
Death place: Cromanton, Bay, Florida
Race or color (on document): White
Age at death: 80y 3m 29d
Birth date: 16 Apr 1858
Birthplace: Indiana
Marital status: Married
Spouse's name: Cinthia Gump
Father's name: John Gump
Father's birthplace: Ohio
Mother's name: Sarah Gump
Mother's birthplace: Ohio
Occupation: Mail Carrier
Residence: Cromanton, Fla.
Burial place: Crowmanton, Fla.
Burial date: 16 Aug 1938

It is not known when Cynthia A. (Rinehold) Gump died, but an online listing of cemeteries in Bay County, Florida, includes an index for Marywood Cemetery (located near Panama City). This index indicates the Marywood cemetery contains the graves for Isaac D. Gump (b. 1859, d. 1939) and "Lynthia" Gump (b. 1855, d. 1940). It is likely that these are the same people as discussed in this section. A search of the database containing deaths in the state of Florida on *Ancestry.com* returned a record for "I. D. Gump" who died in Bay County, FL, in 1938. This same database has a record for "Cynathia Gump" who died in Bay County, FL, in 1940.

Children of LUCINDA RINEHOLD and ISAAC GUMP are:

i. ALMA GUMP, b. Mar 1888, Indiana[27].
ii. RALPH GUMP, b. Aug 1883, Indiana[27].
iii. ROBERT GUMP, b. Dec 1885, Indiana[27].
iv. IVA GUMP, b. Jul 1890, Indiana[27].

8. MARY[3] RINEHOLD *(JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born 02 Jul 1857 in Indiana. She married JOHN D. WILLIAMS 08 Nov 1878. He was born May 1857 in Ohio[27].

The 1880 US Federal census shows John (age 23) and Mary (Rinehold) (age 23) Williams living together in their own home in Eel River Township, Allen, IN, along with their daughter Olive (age 8 months). John lists his occupation as "farmer." The couple live next door to Cyrus Williams and his family (relationship unknown), and they live three homes away from John's parents (John and Christina Williams).

The 1900 US Federal census shows John (age 43) and Mary (Rinehold) (age 43) Williams living together in their own home in Butler Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children Olive (daughter [age 20]), Ira C. (son [age 18]), Stella (daughter [age 16]), Gravier (son [age 15]), and Harvey (son [age 8]). The couple indicates that they have been married twenty-one years, and Mary indicates that she is the mother of six children, five of whom are still living. John lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1910 US Federal census shows John D. (age 52) and Mary (Rinehold) (age 52) Williams living together in their own home in Butler Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their son Harvey (age 17). The couple indicate that they have been married thirty-one years, and Mary indicates that she is the mother of six children, five of whom are still living. John lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "home farm."

The 1920 US Federal census shows John D. (age 52) and Mary (Rinehold) (age 52) Williams living together in their own home in Butler Township, Dekalb, IN. John lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "general farm."

The 1930 US Federal census shows John D. (age 73) and Mary A. (Rinehold) (age 73) Williams living together in their own home in Butler Township, Dekalb, IN. John lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "general farm."

Mary (Rinehold) Williams – date unknown

It is not known when or where John D. and Mary (Rinehold) Williams died, or where they are buried.

Children of MARY RINEHOLD and JOHN WILLIAMS are:

i. OLIVE WILLIAMS, b. Mar 1880, Indiana[27].
ii. IRA C. WILLIAMS, b. Sep 1881, Indiana[27].
iii. STELLA WILLIAMS, b. Jun 1883, Indiana[27].
iv. GRAVIER WILLIAMS, b. Feb 1885, Indiana[27].
v. HARVEY WILLIAMS, b. May 1892, Indiana[27].

9. EDWIN[3] RINEHOLD *(JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born 04 Apr 1858 in Indiana[164], and died 12 Feb 1931 in Auburn, Dekalb County, IN[164]. He married DELLA UNKNOWN abt. 1886. She was born Jan 1862 in Indiana[27].

The 1880 US Federal census shows "Edward" Rinehold (age 22) living at home with his parents (John and Catherine [Garman] Rinehold) in Perry Township, Allen, IN. Edwin lists no occupation at this time.

The 1900 US Federal census shows Edwin (age 42) and Della (age 32) Rinehold living together in their own home in Perry Township, Allen, IN, along with their children Birdsell (son [age 14]) and Mable (daughter [age 6]). The couple indicates that they have been married fourteen years, and Della indicates that she is the mother of two children, both of whom are still living. Edwin lists his occupation as "farmer." Edwin and his family are shown living near to his parents (John and Catherine [Garman] Rinehold) and also close to his brother (Henry Lafayette Rinehold) and his family.

The 1910 US Federal census shows Edwin (age 52) and Della (age 42) Rinehold living together in their own home in Butler Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their daughter "Mabel" (age 16). The couple indicates that they have been married twenty-four years, and that this is the first marriage for each of them. Della indicates that she is the mother of two children, both of whom are still living. Edwin lists his occupation as a "farmer" on a "general farm."

The 1920 US Federal census shows Edwin (age 61) and Della (age 51) Rinehold living together in their own home in Union Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their daughter "Mabel" (age 26). Edwin lists his occupation as a "machinist" at a "foundry."

It is possible that Mabel Rinehold died in 1920 as a headstone in the Woodlawn cemetery has the following inscription:

Rinehold, Mabel B. b 1893 d 1920

Correspondingly, a death record was found on the *Ancestry.com* web site for a Mable Rinehold who died November 7, 1920, at the age of 28 years. The record is from the Fort Wayne, Allen, IN, city health office.

The 1930 US Federal census shows Edwin (age 71) and Della (age 62) living together in their own home at 901 East Seventh Street in Union Township, Dekalb, IN. Edwin lists his occupation as a "grinder" at an "auto parts factory."

Edwin Rinehold died February 12, 1931, and was buried in the Dutch Ridge Cemetery, Auburn, Dekalb, IN. It is unknown when or where Edwin's wife (Della) died, or where she is buried.

Children of EDWIN RINEHOLD and DELLA UNKNOWN are:

i. BIRDSELL RINEHOLD, b. May 1886, Indiana[27].
ii. MABLE RINEHOLD, b. Aug 1893, Indiana[27].

10. SARAH[3] RINEHOLD *(JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born 02 Feb 1862 in Indiana. She married WILLIAM D. CARNAHAN 16 May 1885 in Allen County, IN. He was born Jun 1862 in Indiana[27].

The 1900 US Federal census shows "Duglas" (age 38) and Sarah (Rinehold) (age 38) Carnahan living together in their own home in Butler Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children "Opha" (daughter [age 14]), Lulu (daughter [age 11]), and Clarence (son [age 10]). William's father (Wilson Carnahan [age 68]) is also shown living in the home. The couple indicates that they have been married sixteen years, and Sarah indicates that she is the mother of three children, all of whom are still living. William lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1910 US Federal census shows William (age 47) and Sarah (Rinehold) (age 45) Carnahan living together in their own home in

Ash Township, Monroe, MI, along with their children Clarence (son [age 20]), Velma (daughter [age 8]), and Dallas (son [age 6]). The couple indicates that they have been married twenty-five years, and that this is the first marriage for each of them. Sarah indicates that she is the mother of five children, all of whom are still living. William lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "general farm."

The 1920 US Federal census shows William D. (age 59) and Sarah (Rinehold) (age 57) Carnahan living together in their own home in Ash Township, Monroe, Michigan, along with their children Clarence (son [age 30]) and Velma (daughter [age 18]). William lists his occupation as "farmer" on a "general farm."

The 1930 US Federal census shows William (age 67) and Sarah (Rinehold) (age 68) Carnahan living together in their own home on Schultz Street in Huron Township, Wayne, MI. William lists his occupation as "laborer" at "odd jobs."

Sarah (Rinehold) Carnahan - 1955

The following record was found in an online index for deaths that occurred in Wyandotte, Wayne, MI:

Sarah Lavina Carnahan
Birthdate: 02-02-1862
Death Date: 01-15-1957
Book: 0032
Page: 20

Children of SARAH RINEHOLD and WILLIAM CARNAHAN are:

i. ORPHA CARNAHAN, b. Dec 1885, Indiana[27].
ii. LULU CARNAHAN, b. Jun 1888, Indiana[27].
iii. CLARENCE CARNAHAN, b. Oct 1889, Indiana[27].
iv. VELMA CARNAHAN, b. Abt. 1902, Indiana[65].
v. DALLAS CARNAHAN, b. Abt. 1904, Indiana[65].

Generation No. 4

11. HERBERT ORA[4] RINEHOLD *(AMOS[3], JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born Jun 1872 in IN[27]. He married SADIE ANGLEMYER 26 Jan 1893 in Dekalb County, Indiana[165], daughter of UNKNOWN ANGLEMYER and SARAH UNKNOWN. She was born Oct 1876 in Indiana[27].

The 1900 US Federal census shows Herbert (age 27) and Sadie (Anglemyer) (age 23) Rinehold living together in their own home in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children Floyd H. (son [age 6]), Harry W. (son [age 4]), Marvel J. (daughter [age 1]). Sadie's mother (Sarah Anglemyer [age 54]) is also shown living in the home. The couple indicates that they have been married seven years, and Sadie indicates that she is the mother of three children, all of whom are still living. Herbert lists his occupation as "machinist."

A 1910 US Federal census could not be found for the couple. The Dekalb County, IN, Health Department has a record of death for Harry Rinehold on July 18, 1901 (age 4 years), so it is believed that Herbert and Sadie Rinehold's son Harry died in the intervening years

between 1900 and 1910.

The 1920 US Federal census shows Herbert O. (age 47) and Sadie (Anglemyer) (age 42) living together in their own home in Bexar County, Texas, along with their children Floyd (son [age 26]), Lucille (daughter [age 18]), "Florine" (daughter [age 16]), "Jessie Mae" (daughter [age 13]), Herbert O. (son [age 10]), and Floyd's wife Myrtle (age 20). Herbert lists his occupation as "plant engineer" for a "cement company."

Herbert Ora Rinehold was mentioned many times in the newspapers of San Antonio, mostly in connection with his role as manager of the Portland Cement Plant located there. One interesting article covered his San Antonio *Portland Cement Company Band* (for which he was the business manager):

CEMENT CO. BOASTS BAND 35 PIECES

The San Antonio Portland Cement band, composed of 35 men, all employes of the company at the Cementville plant. H. O. Rinehold, plant manager, is the business manager of the band and S. J. Janecek, one of the superintendents, is the director. This band has only been organized about one year but due to the interest displayed at the weekly rehearsals they are able to play practically every classical and popular band selection.

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The 1930 US Federal census shows Herbert O. (age 57) and Sadie (Anglemyer) (age 54) living together in their own home in Alamo Heights, Bexar, TX, along with their son Herbert O. (age 20). Herbert lists his occupation as "manager" for a "cement plant."

An article in the San Antonio Light (Tuesday, January 30, 1934, Page 18) carried a summary of the legal actions for that day, including the statement that the trial was ongoing in the case of Herbert Ora Rinehold vs. Sadie Rinehold (Herbert sued Sadie for divorce). A corresponding article could not be found to reveal the outcome of this action.

A record was found for Herbert Ora Rinehold's death through the LDS Family History Library "*Texas Deaths, 1890-1976*" (film number 2138245). The information is summarized as follows:

Name: Herbert Oral Rinehold
Death date: 14 Feb 1941
Death place: Precinct No. One, Comal County, Texas
Age at death: 68 years 7 months 20 days
Birthdate: 25 Jun 1872
Birthplace: Indiana
Marital status: Married
Father's name: Amos Rinehold
Occupation: Owner Of Tourist Courts
Residence: New Braunfels, Comal, Texas
Burial place: Austin, Texas (16 Feb 1941)

H. O. Rinehold Rites Sunday

Services for H. O. Rinehold, 69, who died Friday in New Braunfels, will be held there Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Austin.

A former Diesel engineer, Rinehold had lived in San Antonio 39 years. He moved to New Braunfels two years ago. He was a member of the Elks Club and the Odd Fellows Lodge. He was a native of Indiana.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. H. O. Rinehold; four daughters, Mrs. B. F. Curry, New York, Mrs. H. H. Grote, Mrs. H. A. Judmaier and Mrs. A. E. Cabana, San Antonio; and two sons, S. H. Rinehold, San Antonio and H. O. Rinehold Jr., Seagraves.

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Funeral Set for Former S. A. Man

NEW BRAUNFELS, February 15. Funeral services will be held Sunday for Herbert Oral Rinehold, 68, who died Friday. Formerly of San Antonio, Rinehold had lived here about three years and was manager of the Alta Vista courts.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vene Rinehold of New Braunfels; two sons, Floyd H. and Herbert O. Jr., of San Antonio; four daughters, Mrs. B. F. Curry of New York; Mrs. Henry Judmeier, Mrs. Henry Grote, and Mrs. A. E. Cabana, all of San Antonio; four sisters, Mrs. G. G. Harris, Mrs. Stan Sewell, Mrs. Ida Babbitt, all of Chicago and Mrs. Lena Seissinger of Pasadena; and one brother, Leroy Rinehold of Indiana.

Interment will be in Austin.

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A record was also found for Sadie M. (Anglemyer) Rinehold's death:

Name: Sadie M. Rinehold
Death date: 02 Jan 1937
Death place: San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
Gender: Female
Race or color (on document): White
Age at death: 60 years 2 months 6 days
Birthdate: 26 Oct 1876
Birthplace: Garrett, Ind.
Marital status: Divorced
Spouse's name: Orrie Rinehold
Burial place: Mission Burial Park
Burial date: 05 Jan 1937

Obituary

Mrs. Sadie M. Rinehold, 60, 5002 Broadway. Native of Indiana. Services 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at Hagy and McCollum chapel followed by religious services at St. Peter Prince of the Apostles church, the Rev. M. Baque officiating. Survivors: daughters, Mrs. Henry Judmaier and Mrs. H. H. Grote, San Antonio; Mrs. B. F. Curry, New York, and Mrs. A. E. Cabana, El Paso; sons, Floyd and Herbert O. Rinehold Jr., San Antonio; sister, Mrs. Lon Stump, Elkhart, Ind.

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Children of HERBERT RINEHOLD and SADIE ANGLEMYER are:

i. FLOYD H.[5] RINEHOLD, b. 17 Dec 1893, Indiana[27].
ii. HARRY W. RINEHOLD, b. Jun 1896, Indiana[27].
iii. MARVEL J. RINEHOLD, b. Sep 1898, Indiana[27]; m. BERNARD CURRY[7].
17. iv. LUCILLE RINEHOLD, b. 13 Apr 1901, Indiana[7].
v. JOAN RINEHOLD, m. ALLEN PEACOCK ANDERSON[7].
18. vi. FLOREAN RINEHOLD, b. Abt. 1903.
19. vii. HERBERT ORA RINEHOLD, b. 22 Apr 1909[7].
viii. INFANT RINEHOLD.

12. IDA A.[4] RINEHOLD *(AMOS[3], JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born Abt. 1874 in IN. She married IRA BABBIT Abt. 1894[27]. He was born Apr 1867 in Wisconsin[27].

Mary Magdalena Rinehold and Ida Rinehold – date unknown

The 1900 US Federal census shows Ira (age 33) and Ida (Rinehold) (age 26) Babbitt living together in their own home on Avenue F in Lincoln Township, St. Joseph, IN, along with their son Corydon (age 6). The couple indicates that they have been married six years, and Ida indicates that she is the mother of one child who is still living. Ira lists his occupation as "railroad fireman."

The 1910 US Federal census shows Ira D. (age 44) and Ida (Rinehold) (age 36) Babbit living together in their own home in Chicago, Cook, IL, along with their son Corydon (age 15). The couple indicates that they have been married sixteen years, and Ida indicates that she is the mother of one child who is still living. Ira lists his occupation as "electrician."

The 1920 US Federal census shows Ira D. (age 52) and Ida A. (Rinehold) age 46) Babbitt living together in their own home in Chicago, Cook, IL, along with their son Corydon A. (age 25). Ira lists his occupation as "electrician" in a "steel mill."

The 1930 US Federal census shows Ira D. (age 63) and Ida A. (Rinehold) (age 56) Babbitt living together in their own home at 7923 Jeffery Avenue in Chicago, Cook, IL. Ira lists his occupation as "machinist" in a "steel mill." Ira and Ida's son (Corydon A.) and his family are shown living in a unit of the multi-family residence that Ira owns.

A record of death was found for Ira Dallas Babbitt stating that he died on September 11, 1932 in Chicago, Cook, IL.

Similarly, a marriage record was found for Ida "Babbett" and Barney Jozwiak in Cook County, IL, dated December 31, 1942 at the subscription web site *Ancestry.com*. It is possible that Ida (Rinehold) Babbitt re-married after the death of her husband (Ira Babbitt). If this indeed happened, a death record was found at the same web site for "Ida Anna Jozwiak" dated June 12, 1952 in Cook County, IL.

It is not known where Ira Babbitt or Ida A. (Rinehold-Babbitt) Jozwiak are buried.

Child of IDA RINEHOLD and IRA BABBIT is:
20. i. CORYDON[5] BABBIT, b. Mar 1894, Indiana.

13. MARY MAGDALENA[4] RINEHOLD *(AMOS[3], JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born 03 Oct 1875 in Dekalb County[7], and died 16 May 1943 in Los Angeles, CA[7]. She married HENRY D. SCISINGER 01 Mar 1895 in Clay Township, Dekalb, IN[78], son of ISAAC SCISINGER and BARBARA SPANGLER. He was born 08 Mar 1869 in Clay Tp., Auglaze Co. Ohio[7], and died 30 Mar 1926 in 422 N. Cowen St., Garrett, Dekalb, IN[135].

See the *Scisinger Section* for details about Mary Magdalena Rinehold and Henry D. Scisinger.

Children of MARY RINEHOLD and HENRY SCISINGER are:
i. AARON DAVID[5] SCISINGER, b. 06 May 1896[138].
ii. HARRY AMOS SCISINGER, b. 04 Aug 1898, Garrett, Dekalb, IN[7]; d. 03 Sep 1942, Ft. Wayne, Allen, IN[7]; m. (1) ROSE UNKNOWN[7]; m. (2) GERTRUDE CASTNOR[7]; d. 1960[7].
21. iii. MADLEIN LUCILLE SCISINGER, b. 21 Jun 1900, Garrett, Dekalb, IN; d. 22 Nov 1973, California.
iv. RALPH SHERMAN SCISINGER, b. 06 Feb 1902, Garrett, Dekalb, IN[139]; d. 21 Nov 1977, San Diego, California[140].
22. v. BERNICE ELUN SCISINGER, b. 02 Dec 1903, Garrett, Indiana; d. 11 Apr 1998, South Miami, Florida.

23. vi. VICTORINE BONEBETH SCISINGER, b. 09 Dec 1919, Garrett, Dekalb, IN.

14. WALTER[4] RINEHOLD *(AMOS[3], JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born 20 Feb 1878 in IN[166], and died 28 Sep 1939 in 326 Eusley Ave[166]. He married MAUDE L. CHITTENDEN 26 Mar 1902 in Dekalb County, Indiana[167]aughter of ELBERT CHITTENDEN and DORA UNKNOWN. She was born Mar 1881 in Michigan[27]

Walter Rinehold was stricken with an ailment as a child that required him to use crutches for the rest of his life.

Walter Rinehold – ca. early 1880s
(Courtesy of Dan Berry)

Walter Rinehold married Maude Chittenden March 26, 1902.

Walter Rinehold

Maude (Chittenden) Rinehold

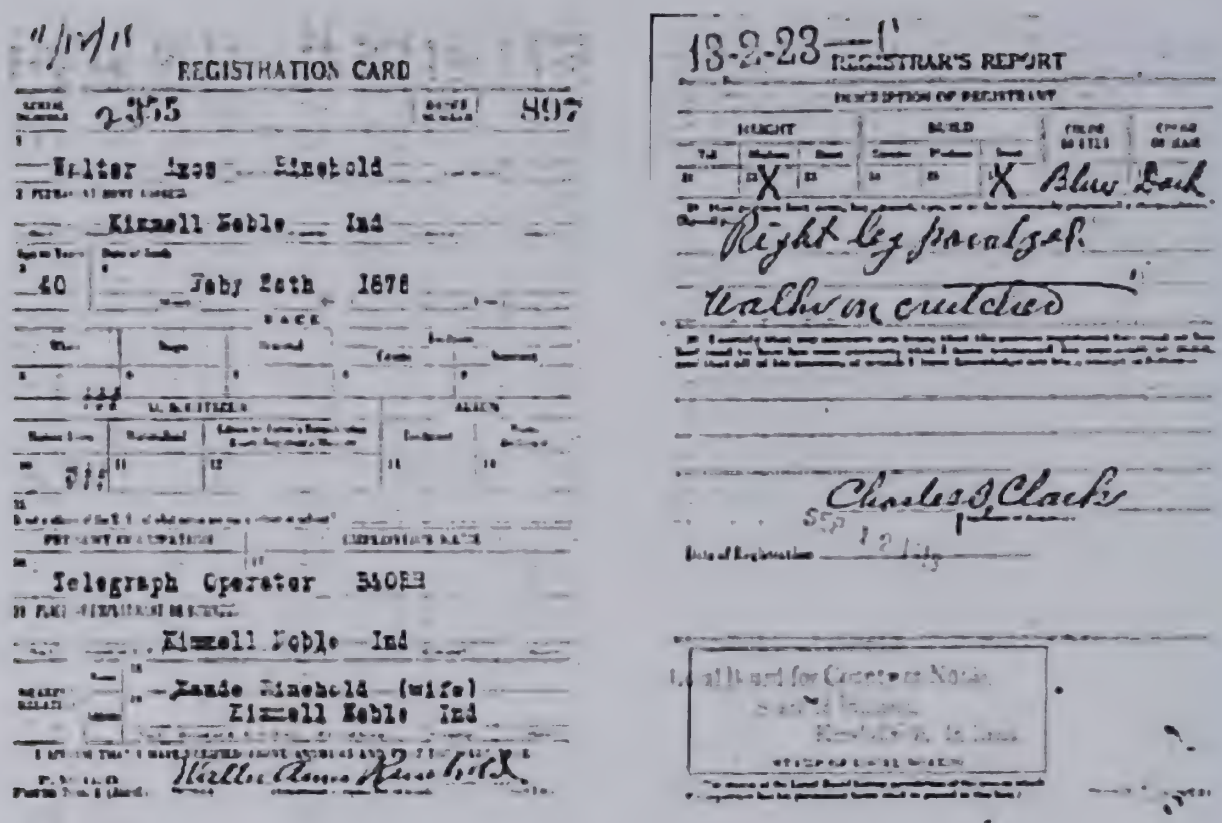
Courtesy of Dan Berry

The 1910 US Federal census shows Walter A. (age 32) and "Maud" L. (Chittenden) (age 29) Rinehold living together in their own home on Aetna Avenue in Hobart Township, Lake, IN, along with their children Harold (Maude's son from her previous marriage [age 9]) and Beulah (daughter [age 7[). The couple indicates that they have been married eight years, Walter indicates that this is his first marriage, and Maude indicates that this is her second marriage. The 1900 US Federal census shows "Maud" Chittenden living at home with her parents (Elbert and Dora) in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN. Maud lists her marital status on this return as "married" and says that she has been married for less than one year. Maude had been previously married and then divorced prior to her marriage to Walter A. Rinehold on March 26, 1902. The 1910 US Federal census shows Walter's occupation as a "telegraph operator" at a "signal tower."

Walter, Beulah, and Maude Rinehold, and Harold Smith (ca. 1904)
Courtesy of Dan berry

Beulah Rinehold (in hammock), Amos (vest), Ottilia (left arm on hip), Walter (far right)
Courtesy of Dan Berry

Walter Rinehold registered for the draft for World War I: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Walter Amos Rinehold

Kimmell Noble Ind

40 July 20th 1878

Telegraph Operator

Kimmell Noble Ind

Lande Rinehold (wife)
Kimmell Noble Ind

13-2-23 REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Right leg paralyzed

Walks on crutches

Charles S. Clark

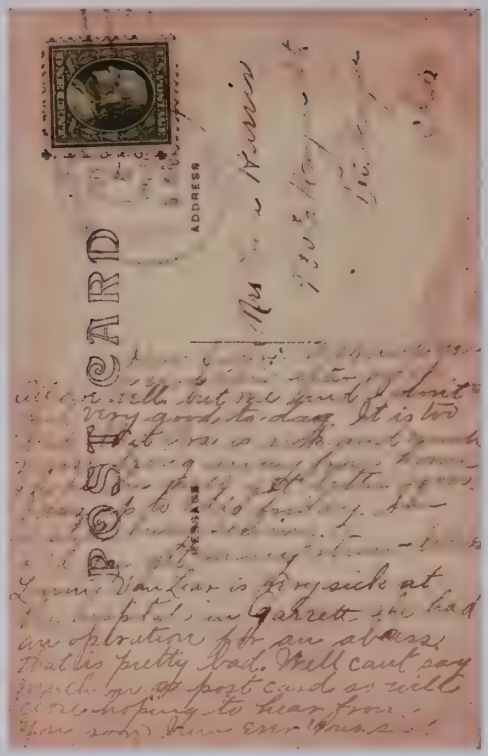
World War I Draft Registration Card – Walter Amos Rinehold

The 1920 US Federal census shows Walter A. (age 41) and Maud L. (Chittenden) (age 38) Rinehold living together in their own home on Maple Avenue in Sparta Township, Noble, IN, along with their children Beulah M. (daughter [age 16]), Wanita M. (daughter [age 4]), and Geneva R. (daughter [age 1 month]). This census return also shows a "Herald" A. Smith (age 19) living in the home, and indicates his relationship to Walter as "step-son."

Geneva Kathryn Rinehold
Courtesy of Dan Berry

Eugene, Walter, Wanita, Maude, Geneva
Courtesy of Dan Berry

The 1930 US Federal census shows Walter (age 52) and Maude (Chittenden) (age 49) Rinehold living together in their own home on 326 Ensley Avenue in Auburn, Dekalb, IN, along with their children Wanita (daughter [age 14]), Geneva (daughter [age 10]), and Eugene (son [age 7]). Walter lists his occupation as “telegraph operator” for the “railroad.”



Telegraph tower where Walter (top left) worked. Photograph was taken in 1909 and made into a postcard (transcribed below). Courtesy of Dan Berry.

Postcard Transcription:

Dear Sister – Will drop you a card this afternoon. All are well but not me and I don't feel very good today. It is too bad that Ora is sick and made worse being away from home. I hope he will get better soon. I was up to Ida's Friday. She is still busy serving. Did you get many straw-berries? Linnie Van Leas is very sick at the hospital in Garrett. She had an operation for an absess that is pretty bad. Well can't say much in a post card so will close hoping to hear from you soon. I am ever your sister. Maude

The postcard was sent to (postage 1 cent):

Mrs. Lulu Harris
930 E. Wayne St.
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Walter Rinehold died September 28, 1939. Maude (Chittenden) Rinehold in 1972. They are both buried at the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn, Dekalb, IN.

Geneva (Rinehold) Berry at the grave of Walter & Maude (Chittenden) Rinehold
Courtesy of Dan Berry

Children of WALTER RINEHOLD and MAUDE CHITTENDEN are:

i. HAROLD[5] SMITH, b. Abt. 1901, Indiana[65] d. Abt. 1921, Dekalb County, IN.
ii. BEULAH M. RINEHOLD, b. 17 Apr 1903, Indiana[158]. (1) GEORGE HINNENGER; m. (2) JOSEPH TODD.
24. iii. WANITA M. RINEHOLD, b. Nov 1915, Indiana.
25. iv. GENEVA R. RINEHOLD, b. Dec 1919, Indiana.
26. v. EUGENE RINEHOLD, b. Abt. 1923, Indiana.

15. DORA[4] RINEHOLD *(AMOS[3], JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born Aug 1880 in Indiana[27] She married NATHANIEL G. SEWELL Abt. 1899[27] He was born Feb 1879 in Ohio[27]

The 1900 US Federal census shows Nathaniel G. (age 21) and Dora (Rinehold) (age 19) Sewell living together in their own home in Bloom Township, Wood, OH, along with their daughter Blossom (age 10 months). The couple indicates that they have been married one year, and Dora indicates that she is the mother of one child, who is still living. Nathaniel lists his occupation as "carpenter."

The 1910 US Federal census shows Nathaniel (age 30) and Dora (Rinehold) (age 29) Sewell living together in their own home on Randolf Street in Bloom Township, Wood, OH, along with their children Blossom (daughter [age 10]) and Geraldine (daughter [age 2]). The couple indicates that they have been married eleven years and that this is the first marriage for each of them. Dora indicates that she is the mother of two children, both of whom are still living.

Nathaniel lists his occupation as "pumping" in an "oil field."

The 1920 US Federal census shows Nathaniel (age 40) and Dora (Rinehold) (age 38) Sewell living together in their own home at 8323 Paxton Ave in Chicago, Cook, IL, along with their children Blossom (daughter [age 20]) and Geraldine (daughter [age 12]). Nathaniel lists his occupation as "stationary engineer" at a "coke factory." Note, this is probably the coke that was the byproduct from coal production and used in the production of steel, not the beverage.

The Southtown Economist (a newspaper in the Chicago, IL, area) reported on page five of their October 22, 1926 issue that Arthur Koehler (age 23) and Geraldine Sewell (age 19) had applied for a marriage license. It is not known for certain when Geraldine Sewell married Arthur Koehler, but the application for marriage license should give a good approximation.

The 1930 US Federal census shows Nathaniel G. (age 51) and Dora C. (Rinehold) (age 49) Sewell living together in their own home at 8323 Paxton Ave in Chicago, Cook, IL, along with their daughter Blossom J. (age 30). Nathaniel lists his occupation as a "stationary operator" at a "sheet tube company."

Nathaniel and Dora (Rinehold) Sewell – 1939
Courtesy of Ellen (Rinehold) Weber

Blossom and Dora (Rinehold) Sewell

It is not known when or where Nathaniel Sewell died. The same cannot be said for Dora (Rinehold) Sewell. In 1964, Dora (Rinehold) Sewell and her two daughters and their husbands (Art and Blossom [Sewell] Pickering, and Thomas and Geraldine [Sewell] Gerhardt) were driving from Chicago to Dekalb County, Indiana, to attend the funeral of Dora's niece (Beulah [Rinehold] Todd). They were involved in an automobile accident on the Indiana toll road and they were all killed in the accident.

Thur May 7-64

Five Chicago Persons Die In Toll Road Crash

LAGRANGE — Five persons from Chicago were killed in a two-car auto accident late Tuesday night because they stopped to watch a wrecker picking up a semi-trailer that had burned in about the same place late Monday night.

Dead are Tom Gerhardt, 56; his wife Geraldine, 56; Art Pickering, 74; his wife Blossom, 64, and Mrs. Doris Sewell, 83. She was the mother of the other two women.

The accident happened at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday about five miles east of the LaGrange-Howe Interchange on the Indiana Toll Road.

State police said it is believed Gerhardt was driving east on the Toll Road and stopped in the driving lane to watch as a wrecker worked on the burned semi-trailer.

Marvin O. Kirk, 35, of Camden, N.J., said he was driving behind the other car and saw the flashing lights, but did not see the Gerhardt car stop. He explained he slowed down and the next thing he knew his car was going into the ditch. Kirk added he did not realize his car had struck another. He is in LaGrange County Hospital with cuts and bruises and possible fractured ribs.

The bodies of the five victims were badly burned, making identification difficult. A card in a billfold belonging to one of the women listed a telephone number in Chicago to call in event of an accident, and when State Police called that number, belonging to a son-in-law of the Gerhardts, they were told the names of the victims.

The five Chicago people were en route to Auburn to attend the funeral of Miss Beulah M. Todd.

Assisting in the investigation were State Troopers John Williamson and Charles Merz, Lt. Edward Raholin, 1st Sgt. John Herzog, Sgt. William Booth, LaGrange County Sheriff Jack T. Bowen, Deputy Douglas Fredericks and the general manager of the Indiana Toll Road, Robert A. Tillett.

The body of Pickering was taken from the Shoup Funeral Home in Howe to the Mansfield-Max Funeral Home in Defiance, Ohio, where services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

The bodies of the other four persons were taken to the Tews Funeral Home, 2434 E. 79th St., Chicago, for services Saturday with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

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Six Die In Two Highway Crashes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two spectacular highway crashes left six persons dead in Indiana Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Five Chicagoans were killed in a fiery wreck on the Indiana Toll Road, the worst in the state so far this year.

A car driven by Tom Gerhardt, in his late 50s, of Chicago, stopped suddenly for some unexplained reason. The auto of Marvin Kirk, 35, Camden, N. J., crashed into the rear of the Gerhardt vehicle and its fuel tank exploded.

Burned to death or suffocated were Gerhardt; his wife Geraldine, 57; a middle-aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pickering, and Dora Sewell, about 75.

Kirk was injured and was reported in fair condition in a Lagrange hospital.

The body of Felix Kunkel, 63, Jasper, was found in an auto that hurtled over an embankment on Ind. 64, 10 miles west of English, and crashed into a creek. An autopsy was ordered to determine whether Kunkel died of injuries or of natural causes before the car went out of control.

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Children of DORA RINEHOLD and NATHANIEL SEWELL are:

i. BLOSSOM JANETTA[5] SEWELL, b. Aug 1899, Ohio[27] m. ARTHUR PICKERING.

27. ii. GERALDINE IONE SEWELL, b. Abt. 1908, Ohio.

16. JOHN LEROY[4] RINEHOLD *(AMOS[3], JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born Oct 1892 in Indiana[27] He married (1) DOROTHY DARLING. He married (2) ETHEL UNKNOWN. He married (3) GRACE UNKNOWN. He married (4) PEARL UNKNOWN.

The 1910 US Federal census shows "LaRoy" Rinehold (age 18) living at home with his parents (Amos and Otillia [Flicker] Rinehold) in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN. John lists his marital status as "single," and lists his occupation as "machinist" for an "automobile factory."

The 1920 US Federal census shows John L. Rinehold (age 28) living at home with his parents (Amos and Otillia [Flicker] Rinehold) in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN. John lists his marital status as "widowed" and lists his occupation as "trucker" at a "truck farm."

The 1930 US Federal census shows John L. (age 38) and Dorothy D. (age 20) Rinehold living at the home of John's parents (Amos and Ottilia [Flicker] Rinehold) in Keyser Township, Dekalb, IN. John lists his occupation as "gardener" at a "truck farm."

It is likely that the order of marriages listed above at the beginning of this section on John Rinehold is incorrect. Further research needs to be done in Dekalb County, Indiana to correct the marriages, and to determine when and where John Rinehold's wives died, whether or not they divorced and re-married, and where they are buried. John is believed to have died in 1950 per the information on his headstone.

Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, Dekalb, IN, Block 1

Children of JOHN RINEHOLD and DOROTHY DARLING are:

i. JOHN LEROY[5] RINEHOLD, b. 25 Oct 1930, Dekalb County, IN[60]

ii. AMOS BIRDSELL RINEHOLD, b. 13 Dec 1933, Dekalb County, IN[60]; m. DOLENE SPEER.

Generation No. 5

17. LUCILLE[5] RINEHOLD *(HERBERT ORA[4], AMOS[3], JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born 13 Apr 1901 in Indiana[7]. She married HENRY JUDMAIER[7].

The following death records were found from the LDS "*Texas Deaths, 1890-1976*" (film number 2117022):

Name: Henry A. Judmaier
Death date: 22 Jul 1962
Death place: Alamo Heights, Bexar, Texas
Gender: Male
Age at death: 67 years
Estimated birth year: 1895
Father's name: Anton Judmaier
Mother's name: Matlida Alcug

And the Texas Death Index 1964-1998 on *Ancestry.com* has the following listing:

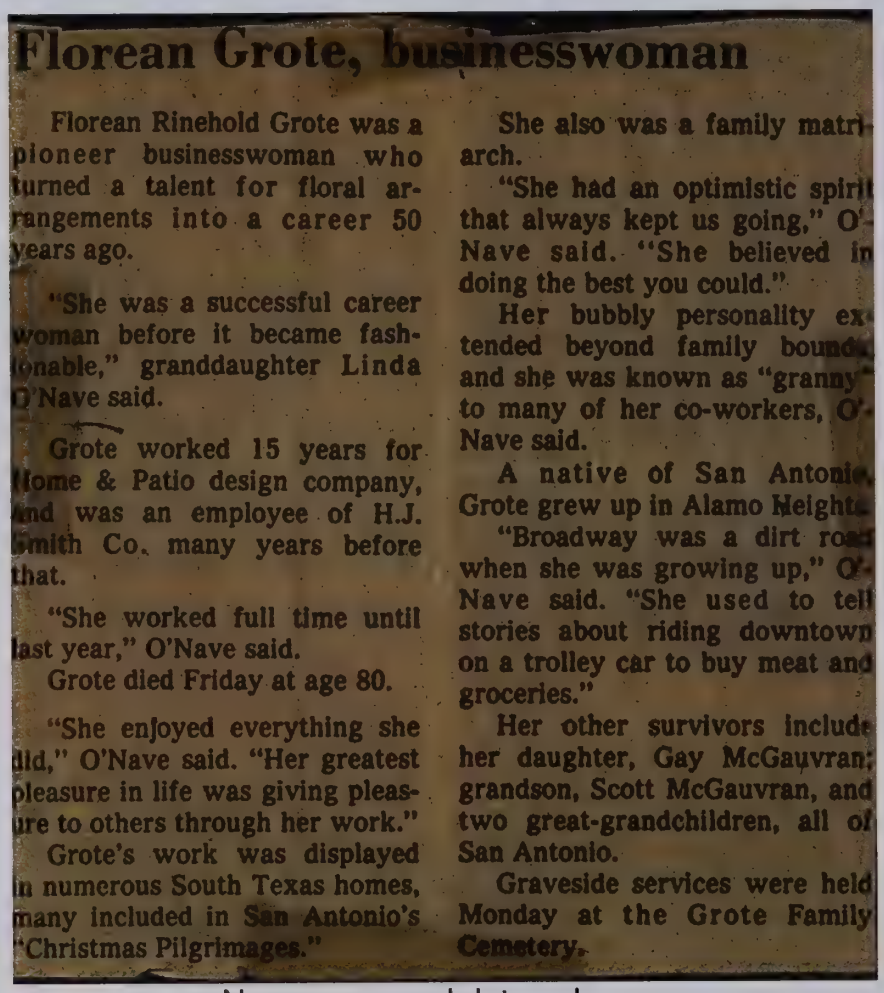
Name: Lucile Judmaier
Gender: Female
Death date: 04 Jun 1993
Death county: Bexar
Death place: Bexar, Texas, United States

The following information was found at www.interment.net:

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas
***Judmaier, Henry** , b. 03/06/1895, d. 07/22/1962, SGT US ARMY, Plot: 120-A, bur. 07/25/1962*
***Judmaier, Jack** , b. 07/10/1924, d. 11/23/1998, US Navy, AMM3C, Res: San Antonio, TX, Plot: 25 0 1755, bur. 11/25/1998*
***Judmaier, Lucile I**, b. 04/13/1901, d. 06/04/1993, Plot: 0 120-A, bur. 06/04/1993*

Children of LUCILLE RINEHOLD and HENRY JUDMAIER are:
i. HENRY[6] JUDMAIER , b. Abt. 1922[7]; d. Abt. 1943[7].
28. ii. JACK JUDMAIER , b. 10 Jul 1924.

18. FLOREAN[5] RINEHOLD *(HERBERT ORA[4], AMOS[3], JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born Abt. 1903[7]. She married HENRY GROTE[7].



Florean Grote, businesswoman

Florean Rinehold Grote was a pioneer businesswoman who turned a talent for floral arrangements into a career 50 years ago.

"She was a successful career woman before it became fashionable," granddaughter Linda O'Nave said.

Grote worked 15 years for Home & Patio design company, and was an employee of H.J. Smith Co. many years before that.

"She worked full time until last year," O'Nave said.

Grote died Friday at age 80.

"She enjoyed everything she did," O'Nave said. "Her greatest pleasure in life was giving pleasure to others through her work."

Grote's work was displayed in numerous South Texas homes, many included in San Antonio's "Christmas Pilgrimages."

She also was a family matriarch.

"She had an optimistic spirit that always kept us going," O'Nave said. "She believed in doing the best you could."

Her bubbly personality extended beyond family bounds, and she was known as "granny" to many of her co-workers, O'Nave said.

A native of San Antonio, Grote grew up in Alamo Heights.

"Broadway was a dirt road when she was growing up," O'Nave said. "She used to tell stories about riding downtown on a trolley car to buy meat and groceries."

Her other survivors include her daughter, Gay McGauvran; grandson, Scott McGauvran, and two great-grandchildren, all of San Antonio.

Graveside services were held Monday at the Grote Family Cemetery.

Newspaper and date unknown

Child of FLOREAN RINEHOLD and HENRY GROTE is:
29. i. GAY[6] GROTE.

19. HERBERT ORA[5] RINEHOLD *(HERBERT ORA[4], AMOS[3], JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born 22 Apr 1909 in Texas[7]. He married RONNIE UNKNOWN[7].

Herbert Ora Rinehold Jr. appears to have been quite an athlete as a young man. Scores of newspaper articles were found chronicling his accomplishments in football (offensive tackle) and track and field (shot put and discus).

Child of HERBERT RINEHOLD and RONNIE UNKNOWN is:
i. ROBERT[6] RINEHOLD[7].

20. CORYDON[5] BABBIT *(IDA A.[4] RINEHOLD, AMOS[3], JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born Mar 1894 in Indiana[27].

Children of CORYDON BABBIT are:
i. CORYDON[6] BABBIT.
ii. GLEN BABBIT.
iii. WARREN BABBIT.

24. WANITA M.[5] RINEHOLD *(WALTER[4], AMOS[3], JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born Nov 1915 in Indiana[27]. She married RICHARD DAVISON.

Children of WANITA RINEHOLD and RICHARD DAVISON are:
i. STEVEN[6] DAVISON.
ii. KAY DAVISON.

25. GENEVA R.[5] RINEHOLD *(WALTER[4], AMOS[3], JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born Dec 1919 in Indiana[27]. She married DAN PERRIN BERRY 28 Jan 1944 in Pasadena, CA. He was born 06 Apr 1911, Webster Grove, MO, and died 18 Dec 2001, St. Petersburg, FL.

Children of GENEVA RINEHOLD and DAN PERRIN BERRY are:
i. DAN[6] BERRY.
ii. JANET BERRY.

26. EUGENE[5] RINEHOLD *(WALTER[4], AMOS[3], JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])*

was born Abt. 1923 in Indiana[64]. He married MARGARET SWARTZ.

Children of EUGENE RINEHOLD and MARGARET SWARTZ are:
- i. KAREN[6] RINEHOLD.
- ii. JEFFERY RINEHOLD.
- iii. CYNTHIA RINEHOLD.
- iv. CHRISTINE RINEHOLD.
- v. MARGARET RINEHOLD.

27. GERALDINE IONE[5] SEWELL *(DORA[4] RINEHOLD, AMOS[3], JOHN[2], GEORGE[1])* was born Abt. 1908 in Ohio[27]. She married (1) ARTHUR KOEHLER. She married (2) THOMAS GERHARDT.

Children of GERALDINE SEWELL and ARTHUR KOEHLER are:
- 39. i. GWENDOLYN[6] KOEHLER.
- 40. ii. WANDA LEE KOEHLER.
- iii. SALLY KOEHLER.

Other Family Names

Topper
Easterday
Nodine

Descendants of William Henry Topper

Generation No. 1

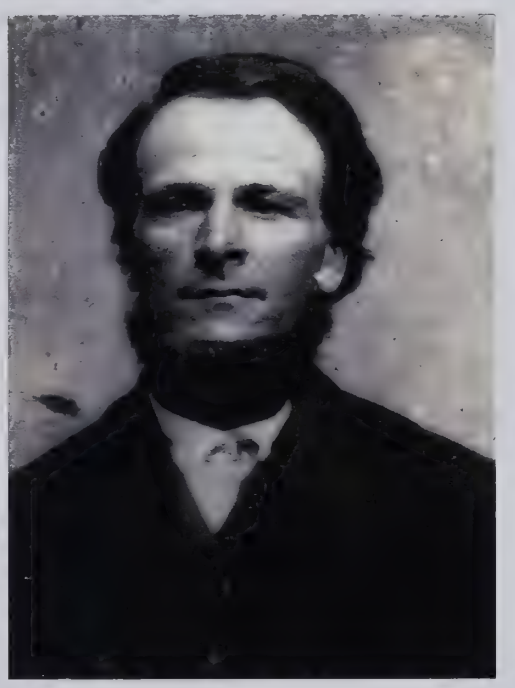
1. WILLIAM[2] TOPPER *(GEORGE[1])* was born 20 Jun 1828 in Bedford County, Pa., and died 19 Nov 1900 in Waterloo, DeKalb County, Indiana[169]. He married (1) PHOEBE NEWMAN 12 Aug 1847 in Ashland County Ohio[170]. She died 1849 in Ohio[171]. He married (2) TRACY EASTERDAY 26 Mar 1850 in Ashland County Ohio[172], daughter of MICHAEL EASTERDAY. She was born 30 Sep 1831 in Ashland County, OH, and died 04 Nov 1888. He married (3) DELIA MCCROW 27 Aug 1893 in Dekalb County, Indiana[173].

William Henry Topper's marriage to Phoebe Newman was brief. It is not known what caused her death, or where she is buried.

Children of WILLIAM TOPPER and PHOEBE NEWMAN are:

i. MOSES[3] TOPPER, b. Abt. 1848, Ohio[174].
ii. UNKNOWN TOPPER[171], b. Abt. 1849, Ohio; d. Bef. 1850, Ohio.

William Henry Topper married Tracy Easterday on March 26, 1850.



William Henry Topper

Tracy Easterday

The 1850 US Federal census shows William (age 23) and Tracy (Easterday) (age 20) Topper living together in their own home in Mohican, Ashland, OH, along with William's son Moses (age 2) from his previous marriage to Phoebe Newman. William lists his occupation as "farmer." The couple is shown living next door to Tracy's father (Michael Easterday), his wife Deborah, and six of their children.

William and Tracy Topper moved from Ashland County, Ohio, to Dekalb County, Indiana around 1859.

The 1860 US Federal census shows William H. (age 32) and Tracy (Easterday) (age 28) Topper living together in their own home in Wilmington, Dekalb, IN, along with their children Moses (William's son from his previous marriage to Phoebe Newman [age 12]), Simon (son [age 9]), Margaret A. (daughter [age 3]), and Mary L. (daughter [age 4 months]). William lists his occupation as "farmer." The couple lives next door to Samuel Easterday and his family. It is not known for certain if Samuel Easterday is of any relation to Tracy (Easterday) Topper, but it is likely that he is her brother.

The 1870 US Federal census shows William (age 42) and Tracy (Easterday) (age 39) Topper living together in their own home in Wilmington, Dekalb, IN, along with their children Simon (son [age 19]), Margaret (daughter page 12]), Mary (daughter [age 10]), John (son [age 8]), Laura (daughter [age 4]), and William (son [age 2]). William lists his occupation as "farmer."

The 1880 US Federal census shows William H. (age 57) and Tracy (Easterday) (age 48) living together in their own home in Wilmington Township, Dekalb, IN, along with their children John (son [age 16]), Mary L. (daughter [age 20]), Laura (daughter [age 13]), William H. (son [age 11]), Latitia (daughter [age 7]), and Ramsey (son [age 1]). William lists his occupation as "farmer." Rosa Purlina Topper is reported to have been born March 19, 1879, however she does not appear on the 1880 US Federal census in the household of William and Tracy (Easterday) Topper.

Tracy (Easterday) Topper died November 4, 1888. It is not known where her death occurred, or where she is buried.

William Henry Topper married Delia McCrow August 27, 1893. It is not known when or where Delia (McCrow) Topper died, however the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn, Dekalb, IN, has the following individual buried there:

Topper, Delila H. b 1825 d 1899 ae 74y

The 1900 US Federal census shows William Topper (age 71) living at the home of his son John and his family in Wilmington, Dekalb, IN. William lists no occupation. The 1900 US Federal census was recorded in June of 1900. William Topper died November 19, 1900. It is not known where William Henry Topper is buried.

The following biography of William Henry Topper is from the "*History of De Kalb County, Indiana*", Inter-State Publishing Company, Chicago, 1885, page 1021.

> *William H. Topper, section 36, Wilmington Township, was born in Bedford County, Pa., June 20, 1828, a son of George Topper. He settled in Ashland, then Wayne County, Ohio, in 1845, and in 1857 moved to De Kalb County, Ind., and settled in Wilmington Township. Mr. Topper was married in Ohio in 1847, to Phoebe Newman, daughter of Thomas Newman. Their two children are both deceased. Mrs. Topper died in 1849. In April,1850, Mr. Topper married Tracy Easterday, a native of Wayne County, Ohio, born Sept. 30, 1831, a daughter of Michael Easterday. Nine children have been born to them, eight of whom are living---Simon, Margaret A., Mary L. John H., Laura E., William A., Letitia and Rosa L. Mr. and Mrs. Topper are members of the United Brethren church. Mr. Topper's first wife was the heir of one-seventh of $64,000,000 in England, and had she lived her right to it would have been proven with very little difficulty.*

Children of WILLIAM TOPPER and TRACY EASTERDAY are:

2. iii. SIMON[3] TOPPER, b. Abt. 1851, Ohio.
3. iv. MARGARET ANN TOPPER, b. 14 Aug 1857, Ashland County, Ohio.
4. v. MARY L. TOPPER, b. Abt. 1860, Dekalb County, IN.
5. vi. JOHN H. TOPPER, b. 04 Oct 1863, Wilmington Twp., Dekalb, IN.
6. vii. LAURA E. TOPPER, b. Abt. 1867, Dekalb County, IN.

7. viii. WILLIAM ABRAHAM TOPPER, b. 25 Dec 1868, Butler, Dekalb, IN; d. 13 Aug 1951, Butler, Dekalb, IN.
   ix. LATITIA TOPPER, b. Abt. 1873, Dekalb County, IN[161]; m. JOHN PALMERTON[175].
   x. RAMSEY TOPPER, b. Abt. 1879, Dekalb County, IN[175].
8. xi. ROSA PURLINA TOPPER, b. 19 Mar 1879, Dekalb County, IN; d. 06 Oct 1963, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, Dekalb County, IN.
   xii. CATHERINE TOPPER[175], b. Aft. 1880.

The genealogy of the other Topper children has been omitted for relevance.

8. ROSA PURLINA[3] TOPPER *(WILLIAM[2], PETER[1])* was born 19 Mar 1879 in Dekalb County, IN[51], and died 06 Oct 1963 in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, Dekalb County, IN[51]. She married (1) WORTH CORBIN 04 Jul 1895 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21], son of ABRAHAM CORBIN and FLORA NODINE. He was born 21 Sep 1869 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, and died 13 Dec 1951 in Dekalb County, IN[176].

See *Corbin Section* for further information.

Descendants of Elias Nodine

Generation No. 1

1. ELIAS[1] NODINE

Children of ELIAS NODINE are:
2. i. JOHN[2] NODINE.
   ii. JOSEPH NODINE.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN[2] NODINE *(ELIAS[1])* He married LAURA BIERCE 23 Oct 1825.

Children of JOHN NODINE and LAURA BIERCE are:
3. i. FLORA[3] NODINE, b. 16 May 1832, CT; d. 27 Mar 1885, Dekalb County, IN.
4. ii. HIRAM NODINE, b. 07 Apr 1827, Sharon, Litchfield, CT; d. 11 Oct 1902, Dekalb County, IN.

Generation No. 3

3. FLORA[3] NODINE *(JOHN[2], ELIAS[1])* was born 16 May 1832 in CT[22], and died 27 Mar 1885 in Dekalb County, IN[22]. She married ABRAHAM CORBIN, JR. 28 Aug 1850 in Dekalb County, Indiana[21], son of ABRAHAM CORBIN and MARY KELLEY. He was born 22 Apr 1822 in Clermont County, OH[7], and died 17 Jan 1895 in Dekalb County, IN[20].

Abraham Corbin Jr. married Flora Nodine August 28, 1850. As discussed in the *Corbin Section* earlier, Flora still shows up as living at the home of her parents (John and Laura [Bierce] Nodine) on the 1850 US Federal census, even though this census was taken in October of that year. No other siblings are shown in the Nodine household at that time.

US Federal census records prior to 1850 do not list the members of each household, only the head of the household is specifically named. Tally marks are used to indicate the number of persons in each household that fall within specific age brackets, and so the information on these prior US Federal census forms is not helpful in identifying who lived in each household at those times.

Hiram Nodine has been identified as a brother of Flora Nodine through the obituary that was found for her and presented earlier in the *Corbin Section*. Additional information will be presented below for Flora's brother (Hiram Nodine) as it provides some interesting information about the Nodine family.

See *Corbin Section* for further information on Flora Nodine.

4. HIRAM[3] NODINE *(JOHN[2], ELIAS[1])* was born 07 Apr 1827 in Sharon, Litchfield, CT, and died 11 Oct 1902 in Dekalb County, IN. He married (1) REBECCA MILLER 31 Jan 1848. She was born 20 Aug 1826 in CT, and died 02 Dec 1851. He married (2) MARY NODINE 25 Nov 1853 in Dekalb County, Indiana, daughter of BENJAMIN NODINE and JULANA UNKNOWN. She was born in NY, and died 30 Jan 1885 in Dekalb County, IN.

Children of HIRAM NODINE and REBECCA MILLER are:

i. SILAS[4] NODINE, b. 19 Nov 1848, Dekalb County, IN.
ii. LAURA NODINE, b. 26 May 1850, Dekalb County, IN.
iii. BENJAMIN NODINE, b. 02 Dec 1851, Dekalb County, IN.
iv. JOHN NODINE, b. 02 Dec 1851, Dekalb County, IN.

Children of HIRAM NODINE and MARY NODINE are:

v. ALBERT[4] NODINE, b. 05 Oct 1854, Dekalb County, IN; d. 15 Jan 1906, Marion, Indiana.
vi. ANN MELISSA NODINE, b. 27 Sep 1856, Dekalb County, IN; d. 29 Jul 1869.
vii. EMELINE NODINE, b. 30 Jun 1858, Dekalb County, IN; m. (1) EDWARD THOMPSON; m. (2) A. C. JACKSON.
7. viii. WILLIAM JEFFERSON NODINE, b. 10 Apr 1860, Grant Township, Dekalb, IN.

ix. MARY MARILLA NODINE, b. 12 Dec 1861, Dekalb County, IN; d. 31 Oct 1868.

Notes for MARY MARILLA NODINE:
Died from falling out of a tree.

x. OPHELIA NODINE, b. 21 Aug 1863, Dekalb County, IN; d. 12 Sep 1873.
xi. GEORGE NODINE, b. 25 Apr 1865, Dekalb County, IN.
xii. CHARLES NODINE, b. 13 Jun 1867, Dekalb County, IN.
xiii. ORSMUS NODINE, b. 24 Jan 1869, Dekalb County, IN.
xiv. DORA NODINE, b. 19 Jan 1870, Dekalb County, IN; m. JOHN SHAW.
xv. AMOS NODINE, b. 02 Jan 1873, Dekalb County, IN.
xvi. RICHARD NODINE, b. 31 Aug 1874, Dekalb County, IN; d. 31 Jan 1875.
xvii. HENRY NODINE, b. 30 Nov 1875, Dekalb County, IN.
xviii. CHLOE NODINE, b. 08 Jun 1877, Dekalb County, IN; d. 02 May 1892.

The following biography of William Jefferson Nodine is from the "*History of De Kalb County, Indiana*", B. F. Bowen & Company, Inc., Indianapolis, 1914, pages 961-964:

It is the progressive, wide-awake man of affairs that makes the real history of a community and his influence as a potential factor of the body politic is difficult to estimate. The examples such men furnish of patient purpose and steadfast integrity strongly illustrate what is in the power of each to accomplish and there is always a full measure of satisfaction in adverting even in a casual way to their achievements in advancing the interests of their fellow men and in giving strength and solidity to the institutions which make so much for the prosperity of a community. Such a man is the worthy subject of this sketch, and as such it is proper that a review of his career be accorded a place among the representative citizens of the city and county in which he resides. William J. Nodine, one of the prosperous merchants and public-spirited citizens of Waterloo, is a native of DeKalb county, having been born in Grant township, this county, on April 10, 1860, and is the son of Hiram and Mary (Nodine) Nodine.

The Nodine family history is an old one, being traced back through England to France. Hiram was born near Sharon, Litchfield county, Connecticut, on April 7, 1827, and was the son of John and Laura (Bierce)

Nodine, John Nodine being the son of Elias, who married a lady of title. John Nodine, who married Laura Bierce on October 23, 1825, came from Sharon, Litchfield county, Connecticut, in 1846, and located in Union (now Grant) township, this county, on section 12, having entered land from the government. This land he cleared and on it built a home, in which he lived during the remainder of this life, giving his time and attention to farming and surveying. While engaged in the latter occupation with his brother, Joseph, he took a severe cold, from the effects of which he died. Joseph Nodine was county surveyor during the fifties and was considered a very competent man in his line. Hiram Nodine, son of John and Laura Nodine, was reared in Connecticut, and on January 31, 1848, married Rebecca Miller, who was born in Connecticut on August 20, 1826. To them came four children: Silas, born November 19, 1848; Laura, born May 26, 1850; Benjamin and John, twins, born December 2, 1851, the mother giving up her life at the birth of the twins. Hiram Nodine became a blaster in the iron mines near his home, in which employment he was engaged until 1848, when he and his family came to DeKalb county, Indiana, locating on the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 12, Grant township, near his father. The long journey from Connecticut was made by canal and lake to Fort Wayne, thence by stage to Waterloo. Here Hiram engaged in farming, in which he prospered and eventually he bought more land until he owned two hundred acres. He was a man of a good education and during the early days here he engaged in teaching school during two winters. Some time after the death of his first wife Hiram Nodine returned to Connecticut, where for one summer he was again employed in the mines. Eventually he returned to Waterloo, and on November 25, 1853, he married Mary Nodine, the daughter of Benjamin and Julana Nodine. She was born in New York and came to this state with her parents in 1844, locating in the southwest quarter of section 12. Later her parents sold their farm there and moved to Branch county Michigan, where they lived a number of years, but later they bought a farm east of Fremont, in the southwest corner of Clear Lake township, Steuben county, Indiana, where they spent the remainder of their lives. To Hiram and Mary Nodine the following children were born: Albert, born October 5, 1854, died at the Soldiers' Home at Marion, Indiana, on January 15, 1906; Ann Melissa, born September 27, 1856, died July 29, 1869; Emeline, born June 30, 1858, became the wife of Edward Thompson, now deceased, and she later married A. C. Jackson, and they live in Michigan; William Jefferson, is the immediate subject of this sketch; Mary Marilla, born

December 12, 1861, died on October 31, 1868, from the effects of a fall from a tree-top; Ophelia, born August 21, 1863, died September 12, 1873; George, born April 25, 1865, is a manufacturer of cement blocks and tile at Waterloo; Charles, born June 13, 1867, lives on a farm near Waterloo, in Smithfield township; Orsmus, born January 24, 1869, lives near Los Angeles, California; Dora, born January 19, 1870, is the wife of John

Shaw, and they live in Oklahoma; Amos, born January 2, 1873, lives in Waterloo; Richard, born August 31, 1874, died January 31, 1875; Henry, born November 30, 1875, is a fireman at the W. J. Nodine mills at Waterloo; Chloe, born June 8, 1877, died May 2, 1892. The father of these children died on October 11, 1902, while his wife died on January 30, 1885.

William J. Nodine was reared on the home farm and secured his education in the district schools of that neighborhood. When he reached the age of twenty-one years he engaged in farm labor, in which he was employed two years, and then rented a farm in section 11, Grant township, for five years, the place comprising about eighty acres of land. He lived at home while operating this farm, he and his brother exchanging work and thus mutually advancing their interests. He farmed with his brother Silas, until 1896, from which year until 1903, he remained on the home farm and rented land and farmed for himself. In 1903 he bought the half interest of James Barr in the flouring mills at Waterloo, the other half interest being owned by his brother George. After one and a half years the subject rented his brother's half interest in the mill and in 1907 bought the interest, being now the sole owner of this enterprise. About 1907 Mr. Nodine added the coal business to his milling interests and does a large business in that line. His mill has a daily capacity of sixty barrels and is well equipped for the production of high grade flour and allied products. In 1909 Mr. Nodine bought a mill at Jamestown in the northern part of Steuben county, a sixty-barrel mill that was operated by water power at the outlet of Lake George. He has been successful in every thing he has undertaken and because of his persistent effort, sound judgment and wise discrimination in his business affairs, he has well merited the prosperity which he now enjoys. In 1896 William J. Nodine was united in marriage to Addie A. Blauser, who was born in Lafayette township, Allen county, Indiana, the daughter of Noah and Eliza (Seaman) Blauser, the father a native of Fairfield county, Ohio, and the mother of Stark county, that state. Eliza Seaman's parents came from Pennsylvania to Stark county, Ohio, and were married. In an early day Noah Blauser came to Allen county, Indiana, and the Seaman family at that time lived in Wells county, this state, and where Eliza and Noah were married on August 25, 1860. Both are still living in Lafayette township, Allen county, Noah Blauser being eighty-seven years of age and highly esteemed in his community. To Noah and Eliza Blauser were born nine children, of whom Mrs. Nodine was the fourth in order of birth. Eliza Seaman is the daughter of Joseph and Maria (Bailey) Seaman, her father being a son of John Seaman and Elizabeth (Loeb) Seaman. John Seaman was the son of Eberhart Seaman, who was a son of John Ludwig Seaman. The Seaman family is believed to have originated in the cantons of Aaran, Berne and Urie in Switzerland, the name "Seeman" having been known in Berne as early as 1304. John Ludwig Seaman was of German blood, born about 1722, and

came to Philadelphia from the fatherland, having sailed from Rotterdam on October 25, 1874, at the age of twenty-six years. He settled in Berks county, Pennsylvania, where he has prospered in his material affairs, leaving at his death an estate valued at about twenty-five thousand dollars. He and his son, Eberhart, were elders in the Lutheran church. To Mr. and Mrs. Nodine have been born two children, Mary E., born December 18, 1897, and Vera A., born March 20, 1899. William J. Nodine has been a member of the Knights of the Macabees since 1888, having joined the order soon after its establishment at Waterloo. He is also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, joining about 1898, and about 1908 he joined the Knights of Pythias, and about 1910 he became Master mason.

The following biography of Silas Nodine (son of Hiram and Mary Nodine) is from pages 748-751 of the same book, and provide more insight into the Nodine family:

Agriculture has been the true source of man's dominion on earth since the primal existence of labor and been the pivotal industry that has controlled, for the most part, all the fields of action to which his intelligence and energy have been devoted. Among this sturdy element of DeKalb county whose labors have profited alike themselves and the community in which they live is the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this sketch, and in view of the consistent life record lived by the subject since coming to this section of the country, it is particularly fitting that the following short record of his career be incorporated in a book of this nature. Silas Nodine, one of the successful farmers and progressive citizens of Wilmington township, was born in Connecticut on November 19, 1848, and is the son of Hiram and Rebecca (Miller) Nodine, both of whom also were natives of the Nutmeg state...[repeated text from previous biography omitted] Silas Nodine, the immediate subject of this sketch, received his education in the common schools of DeKalb county, and was reared to the life of a farmer, a pursuit which he has never forsaken, having early determined that to the husbandman there was afforded an independence and a guarantee of success which is offered by no other vocation. In this decision he showed good judgement, for he has been to a gratifying degree successful in his agricultural efforts, and has become the owner of two hundred and forty acres of most desirable land in Wilmington township, to the cultivation of which he gives his undivided attention. He carries on a general line of farming and also gives some attention to the breeding and raising of live stock, in both of which he exercises sound judgment and wise discrimination, and among his fellow agriculturists he is considered up-to-date and enterprising farmer. His place is well improved in every respect, being kept in good repair and in all regards he exhibits a modern and progressive disposition, adopting new methods where their superiority over old methods has been demonstrated, the result being that he has

obtained the maximum of results from his efforts. In 1883 Mr. Nodine was married to Emma Knavel, the daughter of George and Susana (Myers) Knavel, who were early settlers of DeKalb county, having come here from Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Nodine have been born the following children: John B., Walter, Andrew J., Willis R., Henry D., Goldie Marie and Silas H. Politically, Mr. Nodine has been a life-long supporter of the Republican party and aside from the office of supervisor, which he held for a number of years, he has never held public office of any nature, preferring to devote his time and attention to his private business affairs. In all public affairs Mr. Nodine takes a deep interest. He unquestionably possesses the qualities which typify to the gentleman and because of his upright life he has won and retains the friendship and respect of all who know him.

The following obituary was found for Flora and Hiram Nodine's mother (Laura [Nodine nee Bierce] Hallett), and was transcribed from The Waterloo Press, July 3, 1884:

Mrs. Laura Hallett, whose maiden name was Bierce, was born in Litchfield county, Connecticut, June 2, 1807, was married in 1825 to John Nodine. They removed to this county in 1847, near the present home of her son, Hiram Nodine, where the last years of her life were spent. Her first husband, John Nodine, died in 1854, and in 1863 she was married to Jacob Hallett, who also died in 1877, since which time and during her first widowhood, she lived with her son Hiram, where she found a welcome, and was sincerely loved and cherished by all who knew her. She was indeed a mother to all. On Saturday, June 28, 1884, while at the dinner table, she was suddenly taken ill, being prevented from falling by her son, after a few moments she quietly ceased to breathe without a struggle or apparent pain, being 26 days past 77 years old. Her funeral services were attended by a large number of neighbors and friends, at No. 1 school house, on Sunday, at 4 o'clock p. m., June 29, conducted by Dr. Shepherd, of Waterloo.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel (October 16, 1902) carried Hiram Nodine's obituary, transcribed as follows:

Hiram Nodine, a pioneer citizen of Dekalb county, died a few days ago, at the age of seventy-six years. He located there in 1851 and was the father of eighteen children.

The day before this obituary was posted, the following article appeared in The Fort Wayne Weekly Sentinel (October 15, 1902), transcribed as follows:

When Hiram Nodine Died, Purchaser Demanded Corpse and Lively Struggle Ensued

The older people about Waterloo, says the Auburn Courier, will remember Hiram Nodine, at one time a well-to-do farmer and later as a confirmed gambler, who spent his time and money in the dens then kept up in Waterloo. He lost his farm and for many years has been as far as we know without means, living, we believe, with his children. Sunday there was a struggle to see whether he should be buried or not.

It is told that several years ago he sold his body to a physician for a stated amount of poker chips which would enable him to go on with a "continuous performance." Since then, we believe, the doctor has died, and his son succeeding to his estate, holds the claim. Sunday when the friends gathered in, there was a hitch in the proceedings as his children refused to pay for the poker chips and the doctor as firmly determined to have his "pound of flesh." We are not informed which won.

Family Reunions

Throughout the history of the Corbin family, and all of the families that are related to the Corbin family, reunions have been a part of the legacy that has been handed down with each succeeding generation, and evidence of family reunions has shown up in much of the research that has gone into this book.

During the research for this trip, the author and his mother were invited to the 100th annual reunion of the Topper family. The very first Topper family reunion was held in 1909 on the "Worth Corbin grove." The 100th anniversary reunion was held July 26, 2009 in Ithaca, Michigan. This reunion was comprised of the descendants of William Henry Topper. Many of the participants brought photographs and other memorabilia from previous Topper family reunions. A couple of such items include the photograph below (from the very first Topper reunion in 1909), and the notes that were taken at that reunion (transcribed for readability):

Topper Family Reunion – 1909
Courtesy of William Powell

It is believed that Worth and Rosa Corbin are in the photograph above, as well as some (or all) of their children at the time (including Roy and Orval). Rosa may be the lady on the left in the back row, and Worth may be the gentleman with the black hat standing to her left. The remainder of the people are Toppers and related family members.

The following is a transcription of the "minutes" taken at this first Topper family reunion (copy of original notes provided by William Powell):

Topper Reunion
1909

The children (of William H. Topper who has departed this life for his heavenly home) being this intention of drawing each other closer together reorganize a reunion Sept. 12, 1909 at Worth Corbin grove with Rev. Killian as speaker for the day. The reunion was called together at 10:45 by Father Kelly of Waterloo, Ind. He made a welcome address and spoke ten minutes of pioneer days. Their program consisted of song by Irene Cherry and speech by Rev. Killian of Hickville, Ohio.
Song – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Song – When My Life Work is Ended

Adjourn for dinner at twelve. The tables were loaded with plenty to eat. At one-thirty J. H. Topper called order and officers were elected as follows:
J. H. Topper – President
S. P. Topper – Vice President
G. W. Thompson – Treasurer
R. P. Corbin – Historian
J. E. Topper – Secretary
William Ellis – Assistant Secretary

Rectiation [sic] by the children.
Long for the heat of the day, and all seem to enjoy the day together.
Rec. – Marie Topper
Rec. – Goldie Topper
Song – Millie Geisringe
Song – Marie and Irene Topper
Rec. – Roy Corbin
Song – Miss Camphill
Rec. – Orville Corbin
Song – Rev. Killian and Irene Cherry

Number of Relatives Present: 52 Visitors: 101

Marriage:
Charles Shalpma to Mary Saunders
April 16, 1910

Visitors from Auburn, Butler, Garrett, Waterloo, Anterwept, and West Milford O.

Written by J. E. Topper – Secretary

In the treasure – 10 cents 1909
Paid out – 5 cents
Balance on hand – 5 cents

J. E. Topper – Secretary. Adjourn to meet at Worth Corbin's grove Sept. 1, 1910.

Transcription notes from Glenn Corbin:

1. Format adjusted for readability.
2. All grammar and spelling as shown in original document.
3. R. P. Corbin shown as "Historian" above is probably "Rosa Purlina Corbin" (Worth Corbin's wife).
4. J. H. Topper shown as "President" above is probably "John H. Topper" (son of William Henry Topper).
5. S. P. Topper shown as "Vice President" above is probably "Simon Topper" (son of William Henry Topper).
6. G. W. Thompson shown as "Treasurer" above is probably "George W. Thompson" who married Laura E. Topper (daughter of William Henry Topper).
7. William Ellis shown as "Assistane Secretary" above is probably the same William Ellis who married Mary L. Topper (daughter of William Henry Topper).
8. I do not know who the Secretary is (identified as "J. E. Topper"), however Simon and Lydia Topper had a son named John Edwin Topper, so perhaps this is him?
9. Irene Cherry was the great-grand-daughter of Sarah Corbin (daughter of Abraham Corbin Sr. and Mary [Kelley] Corbin), so she would have been a cousin of William Henry Topper and his family.
10. I do not know where "Marie Topper" or Goldie Topper" fit in the Topper family.
11. I also do not know who "Millie Geisringe" or "Miss Camphill" are.

The following photograph is from the 100th anniversary Topper family reunion from July 26, 2009, Ithaca, Michigan:

The following article was found in The News Sentinel (Fort Wayne) – Wednesday, August 9, 1922, Page 14:

day. at their home...Amos Rinehold and son. of Auburn. came to Kimmell Sunday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehold and family to Claypool to attend the annual family reunion of the Rinehold families. The next reunion will meet in Ohio. One hundred persons were present...Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shisler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Shisler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Himes, Sunday...The an-

The following photograph is believed to be from such a Rinehold family reunion:

Seven Rinehold siblings – 1924
Courtesy of Ellen (Rinehold) Weber

The following photograph is from a Scisinger family reunion. The reunion is believed to have occurred in the early 1890s:

And the following from a gathering of Rinehold and Scisinger families:

The following photograph is from an Oberlin family reunion in 1909. The photograph and the identification of the people in the photograph are courtesy of Joyce (Rohm) Springer:

Oberlin Family Reunion – 1909

Top Row (left-to-right):

- Margaret Eudora (Chapman) Corbin
- Ralph Joseph Rainier
- George Lemuel Oberlin
- Mary Ni Etta (Corbin) Oberlin
- Commodore Edward Oberlin
- Ida Mae (Mygrant) Oberlin
- Margaret Marie Oberlin
- Commodore Perry Oberlin
- Bessie Mildred Oberlin,

Bottom Row (seated from left to right):

- Mary Baxter (Duncan) Chapman
- Mary Edrie Corbin
- Etta May Oberlin Rainier (holding her son Richard Rainier)
- Hilda Georgeann Rainier
- Truie Lisle Oberlin
- George Duncan Douglas Corbin (with his dog "Queenie")

The following photograph is believed to be from a Corbin family reunion, and is believed to have been taken around 1922:

Finally, the Corbin family reunites from time-to-time. The following photograph is from one such gathering in 1980 in Miami, FL:

Corbin siblings – Venus, Vernon, Leo, Rena, Evalena, Bud, and Beulah

Finally, the following photograph is from a more recent "mini reunion" of the Corbin family in 2008 at Bob and Sherry (Corbin) Bohres' farm in Burnsville, NC:

Back Row (Left to Right):

Scott Corbin, Roy Corbin, Donald Corbin, Buddy Corbin Jr., Mark Carlson

Second-to-Back Row:

Walker James Corbin (in the arms of Megan Townley), Brendan Corbin (in the arms of Kay Corbin), Frances Corbin, Lauren Corbin, Brenda Carlson, Jessica Carlson, Tiffany Corbin, Jon Corbin, Adam Carlson, Glenn Corbin

Third Row (seated):

Susan Corbin, Jean Corbin, Louise Corbin, Vernon Corbin, Sherry Bohres, Robert Bohres, Jennifer Corbin, Laura Carlson.

Front Row (children – seated on ground):

Nicole Corbin, Jacob Corbin, Cassidy Corbin, Kala Carlson, Jack Corbin, Walker Corbin

1. Headstone Inscription - Hamilton Cemetery, d. Feb. 27, 1863, age is missing due to broken headstone (broken at base), "Wife of A. Corbin."
2. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book DI, Page 15.
3. Headstone Inscription - Hamilton Cemetery, Sarah Pierson, "Wife of John Pierson", d. Feb. 25, 1863, age 50y 2m 15d - Confirmed by Bernice Corbin Family Notes.
4. Clermont County Marriage Certificate, Book 3, Page 261, Sarah to John PEARSON, 10/Jun/1841 by Thomas Sheldon JP.
5. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book DI, Page 67.
6. Obituary, `Waterloo Press - April 21, 1904.
7. Bernice Corbin Family Notes.
8. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book W8, Page 57.
9. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book H13, Page 33.
10. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book H13, Page 92.
11. Dekalb County Indiana Marriage Records, Book 15, Page 22.
12. Obituary, Waterloo Press - February 8, 1900.
13. Death Records of Dekalb County, 1899 - 1920.
14. Dekalb County Indiana Marriage Records, Book 15, Page 8.
15. 1900 US Federal Census
16. Monroe Township (Hulington) Cemetery Inscription, Mina - wife of J H Pierson, b. Jan 22, 1821, d. Dec. 27, 1898.
17. Marriage records of Clermont County, Ohio, 1800-1850.
18. Monroe Township (Hulington) Cemetery Inscription, John H. Pierson - b. Dec. 13, 1823, d. Sept. 23, 1889.
19. Clermont County Marriage Certificate.
20. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book H11, Page 39.
21. Dekalb County Indiana Marriage Records
22. Headstone Inscription – Hamilton Cemetery, Inscription reads “Flora Corbin, d. Mar 27, 1885, age 52y 10m 11d ‘wife of Abe Corbin’. Subtracting the age at death from the

date of death gives 16 May 1832 as the date of birth. The 1880 US Federal Census (#161) (#161) provides CT as location of birth.

23. Headstone Inscription - Hamilton Cemetery, Inscription reads "Nathan Corbin, d. Oct. 5, 1868, ae. 14y. 1m. 15d., 'son of A & F Corbin'. Subtracting the age at death from the date of death gives 20 Sep 1864 as the date of birth.
24. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book G25, Page 95.
25. Headstone Inscription - Hamilton Cemetery, Inscription reads "d. Jan 30, 1878, age 52y 3m 28d". Subtracting the age at death from the date of death gives 02 OCT 1925 as the date of birth.
26. Headstone Inscription - Hamilton Cemetery, Inscription reads "Sarah J. Corbin, d. Sep. 29, 1864, ae. 35y. 10m. 10d., 'Wife of Charles Corbin.' Subtracting the age at death from the date of death gives 19 NOV 1828 as the date of birth. 1860 US Federal Census (#155) provided Pennsylvania as place of birth.
27. 1900 US Federal Census
28. Obituary, Waterloo Press - May 4, 1899.
29. Obituary, Waterloo Press - June 27, 1901.
30. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book H8, Page 12.
31. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book W8, Page 67.
32. Certificate of Death, State of Nebraska, John Stout's middle name provided on his death certificate.
33. John Stout obituary, The Fairbury Journal, March 16, 1922.
34. Certificate of Death, State of Nebraska.
35. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book 24, Page 54.
36. Headstone Inscription – Waterloo Cemetery - "Fitema (Lanning), wife of D. E. b 25 Dec 1851 d 26 Jan 1892 ae 40y 1m 1d."
37. John Scoville, "The Descendants of Charles Kelley Sr.", (1994).
38. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book H13, Page 56.

39. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book G31, Page 25.
40. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book DI, Page 78.
41. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book 27, Page 18, Also from research notes of April 2009 trip to Fort Wayne:Wilson Purdy's Headstone at Southlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN reads as follows:PurdyWilson S.1844 - 1919LucindaHis Wife1842 - 1919.
42. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book 27, Page 18.
43. Monroe Township (Hulington) Cemetery Inscription, Pierson, David M., 1846-1915.
44. Clermont County, Ohio, Marriage Record.
45. Clermont County, Ohio, Death Record.
46. Texas State Department of Health - Death Record, Death Certificate gives date of birth.
47. Glendale cemetery - Harrisburg, Texas records.
48. Galveston County, Texas, Marriage Record.
49. Glendale Cemetery, Harrisburg, Texas, cemetery records.
50. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death.
51. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book 40, Page 105.
52. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book A27, Page 72.
53. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book A28, Page 46.
54. Joyce (Rohm) Springer family notes.
55. Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo, Dekalb, IN, Headstone Inscription – "Oberlin, Mae b [Jun] 1885 [Indiana] d [18 Oct] 1969 [Auburn, Indiana] [fa William Mygrant]"
56. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book H8, Page 39.
57. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book 39, Page 47.
58. Hillsdale County, Michigan, Marriage Certificate.
59. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book 39, Page 48.

60. Dekalb County Department of Health Birth Record, Auburn, Dekalb, IN.
61. State of Michigan - Certificate of Death.
62. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book A28, Page 75.
63. Rice Cemetery Records, Elkhart, Indiana.
64. 1930 US Federal Census.
65. 1910 US Federal Census.
66. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book 37, Page 72.
67. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book G28, Page 80.
68. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book G24, Page 128.
69. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book G24, Page 92.
70. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book H-13, Page 70.
71. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book G25, Page 77.
72. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book W8, Page 54.
73. Dekalb County Department of Health Birth Record, Auburn, Dekalb, IN, Book H-5, Page 51.
74. Dekalb County Department of Health Birth Record, Auburn, Dekalb, IN, Book H-8, Page 107.
75. Pierson Family Record – Max Pierson
76. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book 88, Page 28.
77. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book A29, Page 2.
78. Dekalb County Department of Health Birth Record, Auburn, Dekalb, IN, Book A29, Page 63.
79. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book A28, Page 45.
80. LaGrange County, Indiana, Marriage Record.
81. Headstone Inscription - Monroe Township Cemetery.
82. Kansas City, Missouri – Death Record
83. Kansas City, Missouri - Marriage Record, No. 8818.
84. Michigan Marriage Record, Michigan Marriages 1868-

1925, FHL Film Number 2342731, Image No. 52.

85. Texas Marriage Index, 1966-2002.
86. Dekalb County Department of Health Birth Record, Auburn, Dekalb, IN, Book H4, Page 69.
87. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book 99, Page F.
88. Dekalb County Indiana Death Index, 1966-1980, Book 69-71, Page 151.
89. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book 91, Page 23.
90. Dekalb County Department of Health Birth Record, Auburn, Dekalb, IN, Book H6, Page 24.
91. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book 96, Page 100.
92. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book 03, Page 02.
93. Birth Records of Dekalb County, 1921 - 1944, A-L, Book 32, Page 65.
94. Birth Records of Dekalb County, 1921 - 1944, A-L, Book 32, Page 90.
95. Dekalb County Indiana Marriage Records, Book 17, Page 47.
96. WWII Draft Registration Card.
97. Obituary, Newspaper and date unknown - provided by Joyce (Rohm) Springer.
98. Dekalb County Indiana Marriage Records, Book 19, Page 8.
99. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book 86, Page 132.
100. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book 82, Page 59.
101. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book 96, Page 102.
102. Ohio genealogy Society, Birth date computed from headstone inscription: Date of death (24 Aug 1865) minus Age at Death (72y 2m) equals 24 Jun 1793.
103. Ohio genealogy Society, Huron Chapter - Huron County Cemetery Headstone Inscriptions, New Haven Cemetery, New Haven Township Page 395Row 13, #2 Sissinger, Frederick W. d. 24 Aug 1865 age 72y 2m .

104. Ohio Death records, Isaac Scisinger's death record listed his mother's name as Hannah Staffol.
105. Ohio genealogy Society, Birth date computed from headstone inscription: Date of death (4 Nov 1861) minus Age at Death (55y 1m 24d) equals 10 Sep 1806.
106. Ohio genealogy Society, New Haven Cemetery, New Haven Township Page 395, Row 13, #1 Sissinger, Hannah E. w/o F. W. Sissinger d. 4 Nov 1861 age 55y 1m 24d.
107. Huron County, Ohio, Marriage Record, Old Marriage Book.
108. Huron County, Ohio, Marriage Record.
109. Ohio Death records
110. Marriage Record, Book 1, Page 422.
111. Ohio Death records, Death record for Myrtle Scisinger provided Maria's maiden name and place of birth.
112. Ohio genealogy Society, pp. 356, Huron Chapter, Huron County Cemetery Headstone Inscriptions - Maria 1841 - 1882, Mother.
113. Huron County Ohio Marriage Record, Book 4, Page 272.
114. Ohio genealogy Society, pp. 356, Huron Chapter - Huron Cemetery Headstone Inscriptions, Edward, 1864-1889, Son.
115. Huron County Ohio Birth Records, Book 1, Page 118.
116. Ohio Death records, Louis' spouse's last name provided in his death record.
117. Richland County Ohio Marriage Record, Book 17, Page 223.
118. Mount Hope Cemetery, Cass Township, Richland, OH Cemetery Records.
119. Huron County Ohio Birth Records, Book 2, Page 84.
120. Huron County Ohio Birth Records, Book 2, Page 146.
121. Huron County Ohio Birth Records, Book 3, Page 14.
122. Death Certificate, David Scisinger's death certificate provided his date of birth.
123. Huron County Marriage Records, Book 1, Page 413, license issued 26 DEC 1863 (no. 2472).
124. Huron County Death Records.
125. Huron County Marriage Records, Book 1, Page 413, license issued 26 DEC 1863 (no. 2471).

126. Ohio genealogy Society, Huron County, Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions, 1997, by the Huron County Chapter of the OGS. New Greenwood Cemetery, New Haven Township, page 334. Row 7 - Section B-3. 12 SCISINGER, Isaac, 1 Mar 1842 - 1 Dec 1910. 13 CLINE, Lavina, 1878 - 1938. 14 SCISINGER, Barbara, 23 Dec 1844 - 24 Aug 1923.
127. Huron County Ohio Marriage Record, Book 7, Page 150.
128. Huron County Ohio Birth Records, Book 1, Page 160.
129. Huron County Ohio Marriage Record, Book 9, Page 298.
130. Marriage Record, Huron County Marriage Record - FHL US/CAN Film 410264 pp. 298.
131. Richland County Ohio Marriage Record, Certificate No. 813.
132. Richland County Ohio Marriage Records, Book 14, Page 295.
133. Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900, Book 5, Page 73, Online database at Ancestry.com.
134. Huron County Ohio Birth Records, Book 3, Page 333.
135. Dekalb County Indiana Health Department Certificate of Death, Book G25, Page 3, Bernice's notes gave street address.
136. Dekalb County Indiana Marriage Records (#21), Book 15, Page 22.
137. Rose Hill Memorial Park directory, http://www.rosehills.com/3888 Workman Mill RdWhittier, CA 90601-1626 (562) 699-0921.
138. Dekalb County Department of Health Birth Record, Auburn, Dekalb, IN, Book M2, Page 31.
139. Dekalb County Department of Health Birth Record, Auburn, Dekalb, IN, Book H1, Page 19, Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin family notes gave location of birth.
140. Rose Hill Memorial Park directory, Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin fmaily notes gave location of death.
141. Rose Hill Memorial Park directory, http://www.rosehills.com/3888 Workman Mill RdWhittier, CA 90601-1626(562) 699-0921.
142. Huron County Ohio Birth Records, Volume 1, Page 64.
143. Huron County Ohio Birth Records, Book 1, Page 118.
144. 1920 US Federal Census
145. Huron County Ohio Marriage Record, Book 11, Page 50.

146. Huron County Ohio Marriage Record, Book 29, Page 524.
147. Huron County Ohio Marriage Record, Book 21, Page 12.
148. Dekalb County Department of Health Birth Record, Auburn, Dekalb, IN, Book 43, Page 35, Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin family notes gave location.
149. Dekalb County Department of Health Birth Record, Auburn, Dekalb, IN, Book H4, Page 69.
150. Dekalb County Department of Health Birth Record, Auburn, Dekalb, IN, Book 2CR20, Page 4, Bernice (Scisinger) Corbin family notes gave location of birth.
151. Obituary, Alex Araw.
152. Funeral Notice, William Robert Wilson.
153. Obituary, William Robert Wilson.
154. Obituary, Alex Araw.
155. 1860 US Federal Census.
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